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ALLEN—December 29, 1921, at 13 St. Patrick's Hill, Cork, the wife of the Rev. F. J. Allen, Rector of Castlemartyr, of a daughter.

BATEMAN—December 29, 1921, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to the Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Bateman, Eglinton House, Dundrum, a son.

DOYLE—December 27, 1921, at Poplar square, Naas, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, a son.

FLOOK—December 29, 1921, at 88 Grove Park, Dublin, the wife of Captain W. B. Flook, O.B.E., Royal Army Service Corps, of a son.

GREGG—December 21, 1921, at 130 Sunningfields rd., Hendon, the wife of Mr. C. J. Gregg, of a son.

HUGGARD—December 26, 1921, at 7 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Huggard, a son.

IRVINE—December 24, 1921, at Deerpark, Castleforbes, Longford, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Irvine, a son.

KELLY—December 23, 1921, at 27 O'Connell st., Limerick, the wife of Arthur Mathew Kelly, Porte, Ruan, Co. Clare, of a daughter.

KELLY—December 29, 1921, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kelly, 19 Ashdale rd., Terenure, a son.

KINMONTH—December 27, 1921, at Ferney, Blackrock, Cork, to Dr. and Mrs. Kinmonth, of Lisdoonvarna, a daughter.

NESBITT—December 27, 1921, at Ashton, Rushbrooke, Co. Cork, to Ethel (née Coolican), wife of Surgeon-Lieutenant R. W. Nesbitt, Royal Navy, a daughter.

O'NEILL—December 19, 1921, at Seapoint Manor, Blackrock, to James J. and Nellie O'Neill (née Lane, Fermoy), a son (Patrick James Peter), who survived birth about 30 hours.

MARRIAGES.

BARLOW and BOYD—December 28, 1921, at St. Matthew's Church, Pembroke, Co. Dublin, by the Rev. R. Orchard, Reginald, only son of the late John Barlow and Mrs. Barlow, Forest in Teesdale, Durham, to Violet Lillian, eldest daughter of John A. and Mrs. Boyd, "Montrose," Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

LYTTLE and COATH—December 26, 1921, at St. Catherine's Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon H. W. B. Thompson, B.D., Frederick J., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lyttle, 12 Westminster st., Belfast, to Barbara, younger daughter of the late Mr. W. F. Coath and Mrs. Coath, 57 Dufferin av., Dublin.

SMITH and McNALLY—November 3, 1921, at Jesuits' Church, Bombay, Captain John Smith, R.A.V.C., Mona, Punjab, India, son of the late Christopher Smith, Senior Inspector of Schools, Ireland, to Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNally, Tullaghanstown, Navan, Meath.

DEATHS.

BROWNE—December 28, 1921, at Carmelite Convent, Lourdes, Mary Browne (in religion Sister Marie Beatrix), in the 35th year of her religious profession. R.I.P.

BUCHANAN—December 29, 1921, at her residence, 92 Pembroke rd., Dublin, Matilda, eldest daughter of the late George Buchanan, Strabane, Co. Tyrone. Funeral private. No flowers.

CLARKE—December 30, 1921, at the residence of her brother, Possextown, Nobber, Co. Meath, Margaret Clarke, at an advanced age. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) from R.C. Church, Nobber, to Kingscourt Cemetery, at 1 o'clock.

CULLEN—December 29, 1921, in Dublin, Julia, loved wife of Joseph Cullen, and youngest daughter of the late Edward and Julia Evans, Rockfield, Wicklow, aged 27 years. R.I.P.

de ROS—December 28, 1921, at 11 Sloane Gardens, London, S.W., Geraldine Lady de Ros. Funeral at Oldcourt, Strangford, Co. Down, to-day (Saturday), 31st December, 12.30 p.m.

DUNN—December 27, 1921, at 31 Kirkstall-rd., London, S.W. 2, suddenly, Eileen Lucie, aged 45, only daughter of the late James Dunn, of Dublin.

HARRIS—December 27, 1921, at London, Alderman Alfred Wormser Harris, J.P., son of the late Alderman Lewis Harris, of this city.

HARRISON—December 30, 1921, at her residence, Sunnybank, Bray, Catherine, relict of the late Thomas Harrison, to the inexpressible grief of her loving children. R.I.P. Funeral from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer to Little Bray Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday), 1st January, 1922, at 3 o'clock.

HILL—On Christmas Day, 1921, at her residence, West View, Limerick, Annie, the beloved wife of Charles Hill. Interred at St. Flannan's, Killaloe, on the 27th inst.

MACAULAY—December 30, 1921, at Francis st., Ballina, Co. Mayo, Roger Macaulay, M.D., aged 70 years. R.I.P. Requiem High Mass, Cathedral, Ballina, Monday, 2nd January, 11 o'clock. Funeral 2 o'clock.

POWER—At his residence, 2 St. John's tce., Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, Michael J. Power, late of Waterford. Funeral private.

RICE—December 30, 1921, at 8 Templemore av., Rathgar, John Herman (Bubbles), darling child of J. H. Rice, B.L., and Mrs. Rice, aged 4 years. R.I.P.

STEWART—December 29, 1921, at Elm Lodge, Monkstown, Etta, wife of Vyvyan Stewart. Funeral (private) from above address, 10.30 a.m., Monday, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. No flowers.

IMPORTANT—As Announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

IN MEMORIAM.

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HOLDEN—In fond memory of William Francis Xavier, the dearly-loved second son of Mr. and Mrs. Holden, Saint Ultan's, Cabra, who died on the 30th December, 1911. R.I.P.

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REDMOND—In loving memory of John Redmond, who died, suddenly, at his residence, 14 Braithwaite st., Dublin, December 31, 1920. May he rest in peace.

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December, 1921.

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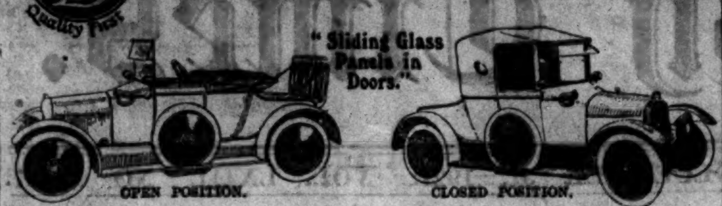
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WANTED, Mother's Help, small family, country place; £24. Apply Rev. Dr. Lindsay, The Glebe, Rathowen, Westmeath. C

WANTED, respectable Girl for Shop; good references. Apply 34 Exchequer st.

WANTED, a young Lady for High Class Bar in Tullamore. Please give particulars of experience, enclose copies of references, and state salary expected, "Z 1076, Young Lady," this office. C

WANTED, Lady (by birth), I.C., as Companion to another, help light house duties; musical; cyclist preferred; quiet country house, South.—"Z 1071, Companion," this office.

WANTED, Girl aged 16 to 17, to assist in Office Work; Shorthand, Typewriting, and good appearance necessary.—C 349, this office. A

WANTED, pushing young Man, Take Orders, city, suburbs; must be disengaged; copies references.—C 315, this office.

WANTED, two Protestant young Ladies, one to assist with three children, youngest 3½ years; other to assist with house duties and cooking; small modern house, every convenience; salary each £30.—Mrs. Carson, Castlereavery, Newtownards.

WANTED, Pianists to Play for Dance Class, Mondays or Fridays, 3-4.30.—C 111, this office. X

YOUNG Protestant Lady Help Wanted; some experience.—Y. H., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED.

Wanted in each district within 60 miles of the town of Dublin, a Man of proved selling ability to push the Sale of Motor Spirit, etc., on advantageous terms, direct to the private and commercial motor user.

The opening is an important one, and will be a permanent position on salary and commission terms.

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JOHN SHANNON AND SON, LTD., WALSALL, Require a REPRESENTATIVE for Ireland. This is a good opportunity for a really smart, energetic Salesman, who has a sound connection with the best high-grade CLOTHIERS.
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AGENT, with good sound connection, Required by old established Clothiers; good class Readymades; excellent prospects for right man; good references essential.—"Z 1088, Agent," this office. X

DUBLIN Wholesale Drapery Warehouse Requires an experienced Man to Represent them in Midlands and West. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, C 236, this office. B

FLOUR—Wanted by large Port Miller, Agent on commission for Belfast and district; must have thorough knowledge of the trade, and existing connection amongst wholesale buyers and principal bakers. Address Box No. 452, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. C

TRAVELLER Wanted for Ireland, to Represent Scotch Wholesale China and Earthenware Firm; only thoroughly experienced men, with live connection, need apply. Address "China," Wm. Porteous and Co., Glasgow. A

12½ PER Cent. Commission—Traveller Wanted, Cork and South, with connection amongst Bottlers.—C 220, this office. B

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN (Irish), travelled extensively, first class commercial experience, administrative, executive, and sales ability, open to proposition from live Firm. Reply sharp, "Z 1014, Traveller," this office. A

INDIA, population 300,000,000—Irishman, with extensive connections all over the country, would consider proposition from Manufacturers or Exporters to Represent them; business guaranteed. Reply immediately, "Z 1015, Representative," this office. A

LEGAL.

A DUBLIN Firm of Solicitors can thoroughly recommend an experienced Lady Shorthand Typist, with a good knowledge of bookkeeping.—C 322, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist Wanted by a Dublin Firm; applicants must have some years' experience of a Law Office and be well recommended.—C 401, this office. C

LADY Typist Shorthand, good experience city Solicitors' offices, presently engaged, desires Change.—"Z 968, Typist," this office. A

MANAGING Clerk Wanted immediately, Southern town; must be fully experienced all branches; state age, religion, salary.—"Z 1081, Clerk," this office. A

SHORTHAND Typist, I.C., for Solicitor's Office. Reply, stating experience and salary, to C 61, this office.

MEDICAL.

APPRENTICE Wanted for Dublin Pharmacy, outdoor.—C 255, this office. B

APPRENTICE attending lectures desires position, Dublin; two years' experience; highest references; total abstainer; small, improving salary desired, not absolutely essential.—C 327, this office.

CHEMIST'S Assistant desires situation, city; highest recommendations.—"Z 988, Assistant," this office. C

DENTAL Mechanic desires post with a Qualified Dentist, city.—C 202, this office. F

FULLY Trained Nurse, with Maternity experience, required in January at small country town Nursing Home; straight from hospital preferred.—C 65, this office. E

FOR Sale, Contents of Branch Medical Hall, including Wall Case, Drug Range, with 50 Glass Labelled Drawers, Dispensing Screen, Window Enclosure, etc.; exceptional offer for chemist starting; cheap.—"Z 1050, Medical," this office. B

FOR Sale, Medical Hall, in leading thoroughfare in Belfast; satisfactory reasons for disposal. Apply Box No. 460, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. C

NURSE to elderly lady disengaged; do little housework.—R O 633, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist seeks post Manager, Dispenser, or Assistant; state terms.—"Z 986, Chemist," this office. B

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, disengaged, desires situation; age 27 years; best references.—"Z 1090, Chemist," this office. E

QUALIFIED Lady Assistant desires position with Chemist or Doctor; city. Apply C 167, this office. A

WANTED for Private Hospital in Belfast, Assistant Nurse. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating religion, to Box No. 458, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. F

WANTED immediately by lady, strong, obliging Nurse Attendant; permanent; state wages, reference. Apply O'Connor, Kilmore House, Kildare. A

YOUNG Lady, Professional Dentist Hall Door Maid, Attendant, telephone, etc.; at present engaged; highest references.—C 394, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A GENTLEWOMAN would go as Useful Help.—C 340, this office.

BOOKKEEPING—Experienced Accountant requires spare time work; terms moderate.—C 64, this office. A

COMPANION desires post; good knowledge of cooking, can superintend it; former experience; excellent references.—"Z 982, Companion," this office. B

CLERK, with good experience, seeks change, aged 18.—C 350, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Good, competent Worker wants work ladies' houses; good cutter.—728, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. C

EXPERIENCED, active Gentlewoman as Cook Housekeeper or Help, with maid; small salary for comfortable home with pleasant people; references.—"Z 1040, Gentlewoman," this office. A

GROCERY, Provisions, and Bar—Assistant, having 12 years' experience, capable taking charge, wishes vacancy; excellent references; country preferred.—Assistant, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. A

GENTLEWOMAN, I.C., with nine years' experience, desires re-engagement Companion Housekeeper to lady not strong; good knowledge of nursing.—"Z 1031, Housekeeper," this office. B

GENTLEMANLY Youth desires position as Assistant in Optician's or as Salesman in Retail Photographer's; has knowledge of amateur photography; well recommended.—P 39, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

HARDWARE, Machinery, House Furnishing, etc.—Young man, with nine years' experience, wishes to hear of vacancy in good house; R.C. and T.T.; first class references.—C 329, this office.

LADY, R.C., desires position as Companion or Companion Housekeeper; willing to travel; highest references; available end of January.—C 361, this office. F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY desires to do light housework or go as Companion to lady in return for comfortable home; no salary; Dublin or suburbs; Protestant.—C 225, this office.

LADY, University and Secretarial training, wishes to obtain home work; any branch of typewriting accurately done.—C 323, this office. C

LADY, Protestant, desires post as Lady Help immediately; no children.—"Z 1061, Help," this office. A

LADY wishes position as Companion; experienced Gardener, etc.; highest references.—C 398, this office.

R.C. Girl, 17, desires position Postal Learner or Cashier; P.P.'s reference; commercial certificate.—C 311, this office.

SUPERIOR young Lady, R.C., wishes position Assistant Manageress in Hotel; excellent references; fill any position of trust. Particulars, Matron, Irish Times. B

SHORTHAND Typist—Young Girl seeking position as above, would go on approbation; well qualified; good references.—"Z 1062, Typist," this office. A

VANMAN requires situation Bread Van Driver or Post of Trust; references and substantial cash security.—C 101, this office. F

WELL educated Girl seeks post as Shorthand Typist, or Bookkeeping.—C 93, this office. F

YOUNG Lady, beginner, Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper; highly recommended; prepared to give entire satisfaction for reasonable salary.—C 106, this office. A

YOUNG Lady, respectable Farmer's daughter, 20, convent educated, knowledge of French and technical work, teach music, desires situation in respectable home, as Lady's Companion or Mother's Help; highest references; Counties Kilkenny, Tipperary, or Waterford preferred. Apply "Z 841, Companion," this office. F

YOUNG Lady wishes position as Lady Help or Companion; Dublin preferred; now disengaged.—Dale's Registry, Enniscorthy. F

YOUNG Lady seeks post in Hotel, Relieve Office, help waiting, mend, etc.; R.C.; indoor; very obliging.—C 214, this office. F

YOUNG Lady (R.C.), practical Cook, technically trained, seeks post Housekeeper, Companion Help, Governess; references.—C 395, this office. O

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

EX-SERVICE Pensioner desires post in Dublin as Storekeeper, Messenger, Doorkeeper, Watchman, or any Place of Trust; good references; now disengaged.—Apply C 73, this office. F

YOUNG ex-Service Man seeks position as Indoor Servant, Valet, Porter, or Waiter; good references.—C 365, this office. A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Coffee Room Waiter (not over 30 years of age) Wanted for the Victoria Hotel Co., Ltd., Cork. Apply personally, between 11 and 1 o'clock, or write, give full particulars of past experience, with copy of references, to Manager. A

WANTED, for city, smart, Handy Man, who thoroughly understands care of poultry and pigs and can milk; to the right person good wages (must live in); send copy reference and wages expected.—C 172, this office. A

WANTED, Groom, used to care of hunters, able school; married man preferred; state wages, send copies.—S. J. Power, Offane House, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. F

WANTED, Bank Porter, with knowledge of housework and gardening.—Bank Ireland, Portadown. C

YARDMAN required (R.C.), suburbs Dublin; must have excellent milking references and early riser; house given, with milk; must have small family if married; state children's ages and own age.—C 114, this office. A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

A GARDENER Wanted occasionally, Monkstown.—C 336, this office.

GARDENER Wanted for small place near Dublin; must be good vegetable grower, milk and charge of poultry.—C 223, this office. F

NURSERY Foreman (Working) Wanted, thoroughly capable, trustworthy man; state age, wages, with discharges, when can take duties (house supplied).—Arthur Ritchie, High street, Belfast. X

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

ACTIVE young Man, married; understands horses; drive, ride, milk, general work; state particulars.—"Z 1000, Man," this office. A

A YOUNG country Boy, ex-N.C.O., wishes to hear of vacancy as Indoor Servant; can be well recommended; small wages to commence.—"Z 1074, Servant," this office.

FOOTMAN or Butler, single, experienced; well recommended; ex-soldier; pre-war experience; good height.—C 391, this office. A

GOOD General Man, 28, R.C., seeks situation; good milker and plain gardener; good references; state terms.—C 171, this office. A

GENERAL Man seeks situation; gardening, milk, understands keep gentleman's small place; married; state terms, particulars.—C 113, this office. A

GENERAL Man, experienced, gardening, milking, carpentry, house repairs; 12 years' references.—"Z 1069, Man," this office. A

HERD or Yardman, single, Wants situation, experienced with cattle, etc.; good discharges.—"Z 1017, Herd," this office. B

MR. Noel Quin, Clifton Lodge, Athboy, Co. Meath, who is going abroad, recommends a good Stableman, a good general Working Herd-Ploughman, and good General Workman; all married. A

MARRIED Protestant Man seeks situation as Ploughman or Herd; understands all farm work and machinery, rick, stack, etc.; good man with cattle; highly recommended.—"Z 1038, Man," this office. B

PLOUGHMAN General Man; care cattle, sheep, good milker; can be highly recommended.—"Z 1065, Ploughman," this office. C

RABBIT Trapper disengaged; state terms.—"Z 967, Trapper," this office. A

STABLE Helper disengaged, care motor, milk, drive oil engine.—McGee, Roundwood, Mountrath. F

SITUATION Wanted as Groom; care of hunters or polo ponies; life experience of both; can be highly recommended; South or East preferable; single; weight 10st. 4lb.—"Z 1056, Groom," this office. A

YOUNG Man, smart, carpenter, care poultry and motor, wishes work.—C 165, this office. A

YOUNG Man (16), tall, wants work, House, Garden, etc.—Timothy Murphy, 7 "L" Block, Peabody Estate, Clerkenwell, London. B

YOUNG Lad wants a situation indoor or about yard; age 15, I.C.—"Z 1067, Lad," this office. C

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED

GARDENER, milk, drive, requires situation; glass; references.—C 371, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GARDENER (Working), single; good references; state terms.—Lang, Baskin Hill, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. O

HEAD Working Gardener disengaged, single, R.C.; experienced in all branches; satisfactory references. "Z 983, Herd," this office. B

MRS. Cooke, Kiltinane Castle, Fethard, Co. Tipperary, wishes to thoroughly recommend B. Ryan, her excellent Gardener; been in her service nearly six years; most knowledgable, fruit trees, melons, flowers, etc.; conscientious worker, R.C., single; leaving owing to family going away; free middle January.

STEWARD (Working), thoroughly understands his business; married, no incumbrance; best references; disengaged end of January. Apply "Z 1086, Steward," this office. C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

HOUSEKEEPER (Working) required for business house; must understand plain cooking; Protestant. "Z 1026, Housekeeper," this office. B

MIDDLEAGED active Working Housekeeper required, small household, country town; some washing, good plain cook; good wages for suitable person.—"Z 1010, Housekeeper," this office. F

MAID Attendant required for invalid lady in country; nursing experience desirable.—C 126, this office. X

WANTED, respectable, Protestant Girl, to assist with housework, poultry and dairy; wages £25.—"Z 966, Girl," this office. A

WANTED, Betweenmaid, for country place; good needlewoman; good wages. Apply "Z 992, Betweenmaid," this office. D

WORKING Housekeeper required by widowed gentleman, country place, Tyrone, small house; good home; faithful service wanted.—Box 825, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin.

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted for farmer's place, three in family; Protestant; good wages to competent person.—"Z 1072, Housekeeper," this office. A

WANTED, General Servant Domestic Help, or clean, smart Girl to train, for small house, Co. Meath; Protestant preferred.—"Z 1068, General," this office. C

WANTED, Girl, small family; Marlborough road, Donnybrook; £14.—C 384, this office.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.

There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

A COOK General and Sewing House Parlourmaid (Sisters) Wanted immediately; small family, Pembroke township; £48 between two.—C 71, this office. F

COOK, Kitchenmaid, and Housemaid Wanted. Apply Miss Davies, Stonecroft School, Southport. 12 29

COOK General Wanted; long references; help given.—G 29, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. A

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted for town (Pembroke), age between 25 and 35; must be experienced, clean, good workers, and well recommended; wages £30 each. Apply, enclosing copies of references, to C 238, this office. F

COOK General (young) Wanted, family three; good cooking.—18 Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown. A

GOOD Plain Cook Wanted; kitchenmaid might suit; two other maids; family three.—Leycester-Penrhyn, Clane, Co. Kildare.

HOTEL Cook Wanted, first class, strict T.T.; willing and obliging; state wages required and experience.—C 170, this office. A

WANTED immediately, for Co. Carlow, good plain (R.C.) Cook; small family; wages £30; send copies. "Z 956, Cook," this office. F

WANTED immediately, good, young Cook General. Apply, any evening after 6 o'clock, 70 Highfield road, Rathgar.

WANTED, Cook General, for Donabate. Reply, stating wages and copies references, C 130, this office.

WANTED immediately, for doctor's house, city, Cook General; also House Parlourmaid; two in family; two sisters or friends preferred; state age, wages, when disengaged.—"Z 970, General," this office. A

WANTED for Oxford, Cook General; R.C. preferred; family three; house parlourmaid kept, daily help; separate bedrooms; no basement, electric light, gas; wages £30 and fare; near church. Interview essential. Mrs. Weaver, Knockeedar, Bray, Ireland. A

WANTED, private hotel, Cook Housekeeper, good plain cook, needlewoman; also Housemaid General (R.C.), must take cook's place one day in week; waitress kept; copies references, age, salary.—P. H., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, capable Cook General, young; small dairy and fowl, house parlourmaid kept; no washing; good wages.—M'Keever, Stickillen, Ardee. A

WANTED, Good Cook; charge small dairy. Please apply, with all particulars and copies, Mrs. Lewis Goodbody, Drayton, Clara, King's County.

WANTED, first class Cook, R.C., for the country (West); must have long discharges; wages £50. Send full particulars, "Z 1028, Cook," this office. B

WANTED, a first class Cook, capable woman, 35-40 years, well up in soups, entrees, sweets; good wages to suitable person; copies only.—"Z 1027, Cook," this office. T

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED immediately for gentleman's residence, London, good Cook and Housemaid; good wages; travelling expenses paid. Particulars, Matron, Irish Times Registry. F

WANTED, 11th January, in quiet country place, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; two in family; two servants; fare advanced; good personal reference required; wages £32 and £28.—Mrs. Hughes, The Rectory, Lydeard S. Lawrence, Taunton, Somerset. A

WANTED, middle January, Cook or Cook General, gentleman's country place, Queen's County, family three; very small dairy; wages £30 £32.—"Z 1073, Cook," this office. X

WANTED, Good Plain Cook; very well recommended; parlourmaid and housemaid kept; electric light; no basement; family three.—Mrs. Alfred Delap, Priestland, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin. C

WANTED, good Singlehanded Cook.—Mrs. Napier, Commanding Officer's House, Barracks, Kilkenny. C

WANTED, young Cook, singlehanded, for country; wages £30. Apply, with copies discharges, "Z 1093, Cook," this office. A

WANTED, young Cook, single handed. Apply, with copies of discharges, Mrs. Tuthill, Moyglare, Maynooth. C

GENERALS WANTED.

A YOUNG, experienced General Wanted, Phoenix Park road; no washing; copies discharges.—C 84, this office. F

A GENERAL, age 18-30; Irish doctor's house, London; fare will be paid, but must stay one year; send copies references.—"Z 989 General," this office. B

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; must be recommended. Apply 28 Haddon road, Clontarf. A

FIRST class General Wanted for Dundrum district; no washing; good wages.—C 382, this office. A

GENERAL Wanted, young, good appearance; plain cooking and housework; no washing; must be well recommended; £34, all found.—"Z 1008, General," this office. B

GENERAL Maid Wanted; good plain cook, housework; early riser; comfortable home. Apply Matron, Nursing Home, Gorey, Co. Wexford. B

NICE home for suitable Girl as General in South side of city; one little boy, age 4½, to look after; must be clean and tidy and cook well. Apply C 369, this office.

SMART General Wanted at once for Rathgar; good plain cook; must have good references; four in family; nurse kept; good wages. Call after 7 o'clock, 3 Kenilworth road. F

SUPERIOR General Wanted for Malahide; small family, help given; good outings and wages; must be good plain cook.—C 334, this office. A

WANTED, General for small family; must be good cook, small washing.—20 York road, Rathmines, after 6 p.m. A

WANTED, General, Donnybrook; cook, wash, etc.; family three; send copy last discharge; £26.—C 187, this office. A

WANTED, young, capable General for Glasgow; good references essential.—C 217, this office. B

WANTED, trained General. Call, after 5 o'clock, 43 Wellington road. B

WANTED, superior young General or Mother's Help immediately for General Housework; no washing or cooking; highly recommended; wages £25. Apply, after 6 p.m., 76 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, smart, young, experienced General (country preferred) for Sidney Parade; good wages.—C 324, this office. A

WANTED, first rate General Servant; good cook, early riser; small house, family two, Merrion; enclose copies discharges.—"Z 1054, General," this office. C

WANTED for Sutton, strong young General; 3 in family; good wages and outings.—C 370, this office.

WANTED, for Ballsbridge direction, experienced General Servant; good wages; another servant kept. C 351, this office.

WANTED, well recommended General; family 3; no basement; good wages. 14 Eaton square, Monkstown.

WANTED, quiet settled Person as General for Co. Dublin; country. Apply, with copy of references and wages, S., Wilde's Office, Bray. A

WANTED, 9th January, for Kingstown, good General Servant, who must be a good plain cook; two in family; washing given out; convenient house; good wages for suitable girl. Apply Gurtmore, Clarinda Park, East, Kingstown.

YOUNG General Wanted; recommended; Dartmouth square; small family; wages £24.—631, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately, Rathmines; good wages and outings. Reply, with copies, R O 635, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. A

EXPERIENCED young Housemaid Required; good needlewoman; quiet place, country; wages £36; two other maids kept.—"Z 1048, Maid," this office. B

EXPERIENCED Housemaid Wanted; three in family; good wages and outings; Irish cook kept; references required. Reply 61 Hoghton st., Southport, Lancashire. C

LADY requires smart, active Girl as House Parlourmaid; neighbourhood Ballsbridge; three in family. C 164, this office. A

WANTED, for Carlow, a R.C. House Parlourmaid; help given; wages £24; send copies.—"Z 955, Maid," this office. F

WANTED immediately, Housemaid, for country; two kept; wait on nursery, needlewoman; enclose copies discharges, age, wages.—Mrs. Grubb, Castlegrace, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary. F

WANTED, January 5th, House Parlourmaid; one partly trained might suit. Apply, after 7, Comber, Ailesbury Park. A

WANTED at once for Co. Meath, a Parlourmaid (Protestant) where pantry girl is kept; must thoroughly understand her duties and be well recommended. Apply, with copies of references, to "Z 971, Parlourmaid," this office.

WANTED, near Dublin, House Parlourmaid; Protestant; send copies of discharges, stating age and wages expected.—C 257, this office.

WANTED at once, good House Parlourmaid, for country place; excellent wages. Apply "Z 991, House Parlourmaid," this office. D

WANTED, Parlourmaid, early January; Housemaid kept; comfortable situation; good outings; Co. Dublin.—"Z 1035, Parlourmaid," this office. F

WANTED, middle January, House Parlourmaid; recommended; country; £26 and laundry.—"Z 1029 Parlourmaid," this office. B

WANTED for South Dublin suburbs, an experienced House Parlourmaid and young House Sewingmaid; good wages to suitable maids.—Box 826, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. F

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid, small quiet country house; good wages. Send papers, Mrs. Webb, Kilmore, Nenagh. B

WANTED, for Co. Carlow, a R.C. Housemaid, experienced, for small family; £20 £22; send copies, state age.—"Z 1057, Housemaid," this office. D

WANTED, Parlourmaid, experienced, well recommended.—Mrs. Ellis, St. Austin's, Inch, Co. Wexford.

WANTED, House Parlourmaid.—33 Fitzwilliam place. A

WANTED immediately, good Housemaid; R.C. Send copies references, state age and wages expected, Mrs. Sweetman, Longtown, Sallins, Co. Kildare.

WANTED early in January, young R.C. House Parlourmaid for Pembroke district; must be well recommended and knowledge of her duties; country girl preferred.—630, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, a House Parlourmaid for Wellington road. Apply C 404, this office. A

WANTED, for country, young, tall House Parlourmaid; also Housemaid. Apply, with copies of discharges, "Z 1094 Maid," this office. A

YOUNG Housemaid or Betweenmaid, R.C., Wanted middle January; must clean and wait on Nursery, and be well recommended. Apply, with copies of discharges, Mrs. Aliaga Kelly, 12 Elgin road, Dublin. C

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for Nurses, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin, recommends all classes experienced Nurses. T

A YOUNG, experienced Nurse Wanted, Phoenix Park district; three children, 7, 5, 1½ years; copies discharges.—C 86, this office. F

EXPERIENCED Protestant Nurse, or Nursery Governess, Wanted, middle January; country; one child, age 6; state age, qualifications, copies references.—"Z 963, Nurse," this office.

NURSE Wanted at once, experienced; entire charge girl 1½ years; no washing. Copy references, wages expected, etc., to "Z 958, Nurse," this office.

REQUIRED immediately, Nurserymaid, 16 to 20 years, Protestant; England later. Apply Mrs. Chaplin, Gough House, The Curragh. X

WANTED, early January, experienced Children's Maid, for child aged four and half years; keep own nursery; country town; send copies references, state wages and particulars.—"Z 965, Maid," this office. A

WANTED, for Dalkey, young Girl to Mind Baby, light Housework; two in family.—C 107, this office.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Nurse to take entire charge infant six weeks old. Kindly communicate with the Hon. Mrs. Campbell, Monasterevan. A

WANTED, Co. Dublin, experienced young Nurse, R.C., charge of 3 children.—"Z 1034, Nurse," this office. F

WANTED, Lady Nurse, Protestant, baby eleven months, country; do baby's washing; send particulars, salary.—"Z 987, Nurse," this office. F

WANTED, Good Nurserymaid, R.C., for Co. Waterford. Reply stating age and terms to "Z 1083, Nurserymaid," this office. C

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED, experienced Kitchenmaid, Protestant preferred; at once. Apply The Lady Edina Ainsworth, Stackallen Glebe, Navan, Co. Meath.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

WORKING Housekeeper or Cook General, disengaged 2nd January.—C 153, this office. A

SERVANTS' REGISTRY,
31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
HOURS } 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies.
(Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK Housekeeper where maid kept, suburbs or country; highest references.—C 237, this office. B

COOK (First Class), thoroughly experienced in all branches; good manager.—Kennedy, Harbour st., Banagher. F

PROTESTANT Cook; good all round, excellent cakes, pastry; with reliable kitchenmaid.—C 150, this office. A

SITUATION Wanted as Cook or Housekeeper, in gentleman's place, or lady; highly recommended.—"Z 1005, Cook," this office. A

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL; generally useful; early riser; milk; £20. "Z 978, General," this office. B

LADY recommends reliable Woman as General or Cook General; good cook, laundress; good worker.—R 312, Irish Times Branch Office Kingstown.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation General; comfortable home; good reference; city or Clontarf.—"Z 1023, General," this office.

YOUNG General, disengaged 5th; plain cooking, no washing; recommended.—C 307, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGE

A RESPECTABLE Girl, R.C., 19, House Parlourmaid, small family; or Children's Maid, one or two children.—"Z 1022, Maid," this office. B

EXPERIENCED young Housemaid disengaged; city; good references.—C 308, this office.

HOUSEMAID, disengaged, seeks situation; satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—C 310, this office.

HOUSEMAID, school or college; good papers; highly recommended.—C 309, this office.

HOTEL Housemaid disengaged; good papers; city preferred; highly recommended.—C 306, this office.

SECOND or Third Housemaid desires situation, suburbs; long papers; highly recommended.—C 245, this office. B

NURSES DISENGAGED.

LADY Nurse, R.C., desires position, one or two children; thoroughly experienced; highest references; available end of January.—C 262, this office. F

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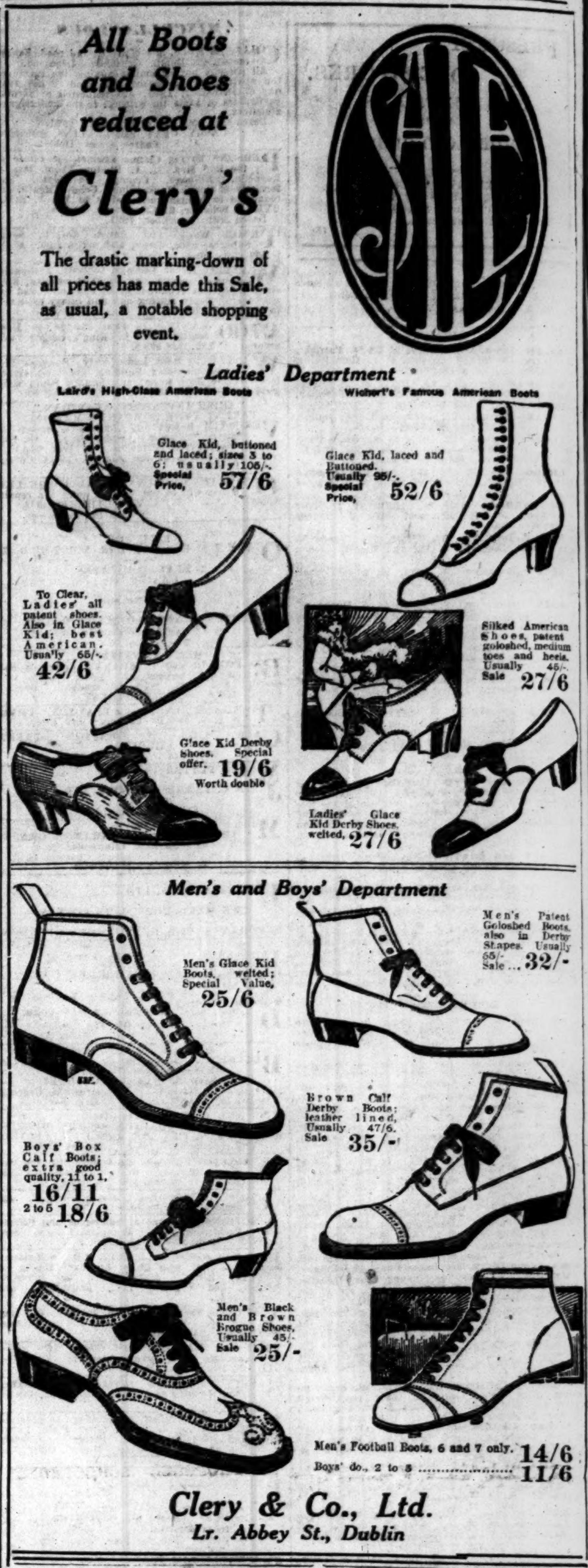

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FARMERS would be well advised to use Bell's Veterine Anti-Abortion Treatment for their Cattle. Saves a pile of money. Rear Admiral Craig Waller, Allenstown, Kells, Co. Meath, writes, October, 1921:—"I have now stopped using Anti-Abortion Mixture, having cleared it out of my herd. Your Remedy is very efficacious." Post free, 5/9.—Henry Bell, Veterinary Chemist, 62 Quay, Waterford. X

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TWO year old Pure Bred Black Kerry Heifer.—Sandymount Castle, Dublin.

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HOCKEY.

THIS DAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

There is very little promise in to-day's fixtures, nor is there a lengthy list of games in the Leinster League. At any rate, there are only two senior matches, and these must be foregone conclusions, since Royal Berks. can have little chance against Dublin University; while Three Rock Rovers should defeat East Surreys, and probably the latter match will be for double points. Owing to school holidays the Kingstown G.S. v. Naas match is off.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Royal Berks. v. Dublin University. Portobello.
Three Rock Rovers v. East Surreys. Foxrock.

MIDDLE A.

Enfield v. Railway Union 2nd. Enfield.
Monkstown 2nd v. Y.M.C.A. Crosthwaite Park.

JUNIOR.

Rosemount v. Railway Union 3rd. Philipsburgh avenue.

FRIENDLY.

Dalkey v. Kingstown Grammar School P. and P. Tivoli terrace.

LADIES' MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.

Maids of the Mountain v. Triginta. Dunville avenue.

LADIES' JUNIOR CUP.

Monkstown 3rd v. Rosemount 2nd. Rosemount, Fairview, 3 p.m.

Dublin University Team:—J. T. Ennis; C. Blair-White, A. E. Phillips (capt.); E. C. McCausland, S. G. Ronan, H. W. Strong; J. M. Eyre, R. S. Evans, P. MacDonagh, W. R. Aykroyd, N. H. Medcalf.

COURSING.

CELBRIDGE MEETING.

The Celbridge Club has been granted a new date—January 11th—in lieu of the meeting arranged for Wednesday last, which was abandoned owing to the death of Mrs. Dempsey. The stakes will be the same, and owners who made entries for the cancelled meeting should notify Mr. Kelly, the Hon. Secretary, if they wish to let their nominations stand. The draw takes place on January 10th.

GOLF.

A MATCH AT KNOCKLOFTY.

Last week Mr. Villiers-Morton Jackson took a team to play against that of Lord Donoughmore on the latter's private course in the Knocklofty demesne. The visiting team consisted of Mr. Villiers-Morton Jackson, Mr. T. Murphy, Colonel Wedgwood, Canon Leslie, Mr. R. Jackson, Mr. R. J. Wilson, and Mr. C. J. Doran; and the home team of Lord Donoughmore, Major Cliffe Vigors and the members of the Knocklofty staff. The visitors won by 4 matches to 3. The course is well laid out in the fine demesne and played very well considering the heavy rain preceding the match. A return match will be played on January 2nd, over the Clonmel course.

LUCAN.—To-day—Semi-open mixed foursomes—Draws every hour from 10.30.

ROBIN HOOD.—January 2nd (morning)—Men, stroke competition, 9 holes, sweepstakes; afternoon—Foursomes, 9 holes, strokes, sweepstakes; Ladies' 9 holes, strokes, sweepstakes.

ISLAND.—Flag competition held on St. Stephen's Day—J. F. Jameson and Miss Wardell (1); P. Watson and Miss E. Dodd (2); J. M. Wardell and Mrs. J. F. Jameson (3). 16 couples competed.

RATHFARNHAM.—To-day, monthly medal (bogey). Bank holiday competition. Result:—Best net, St. J. Ruttledge, 95-14-81; 2nd net and best gross, M. D. Begley, 91-8-83.

PORTMARNOCK CLUB.—St Stephen's Day Competition—J. F. Jameson (0) 83; James Sheehan (8) 83; J. Keane (4) 84; Master Denning (9) 84; W. O'Brien (3) 85. Holiday Competition best ball v. bogey—G. Dawson and J. H. Cooper, 1 up; F. E. Davies and D. L. Rogers, all square; E. G. Martin and W. O'Brien, all square; J. Sheehan and D. O'Brien, 1 down.

MILLTOWN.—Bank Holiday Competition (foursome v. bogey), 26th—W. F. Thompson and H. Thrift (rec. 6), 4 down; L. Wickham and J. Shiel (rec. 13), 5; D. Walsh and V. A. Carroll (rec. 11), 5. Four ball v. bogey, 27th—G. Becker (rec. 13) and E. D. Garland (rec. 12), 4 up; E. C. Grady (rec. 4) and B. Fleming (rec. 7), 3 up; H. Thrift (rec. 2) and W. F. Thompson (rec. 10), 3 up.

OFFICIAL CHARGES ON RACE EXECUTIVES.

The following statement has been issued by the City of Waterford Race Co., Ltd., and sent forward to the Irish Horse Breeders', Owners', and Trainers' Association for consideration at their annual general meeting, to be held during the course of next month, viz.:—"That the shareholders of the City of Waterford Race Company, Ltd., at the annual general meeting, held on 20th December, 1921, unanimously passed a resolution calling attention to the charges for fees which have to be compulsorily paid to racing officials of the Turf Club and Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee, and which are considered exorbitant, and that the proprietors of other racecourses in Ireland be requested to arrange for a deputation to approach the Turf Club and Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee with a view to have the charges reduced, or to get an explanation as to whom the sum of £172 is paid to, or made out for, for a two-day meeting."

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RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

As usual, the holiday season has caused the postponement of a number of inter-club games, and on to-day's list only three senior matches appear. The fixture between Wanderers and Old Wesley has been declared off, and the most interesting game should be between Clontarf and Bective Rangers at Castle avenue. The Ulster League team from Armagh visit Lansdowne, and Palmerston play Monkstown at Milltown. The first inter-provincial trial match at Belfast is the most important game of the day, and the selection of the Ulster side will be awaited with interest.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Lansdowne—H. Scales; G. Larkin, A. R. Ablett, R. McGuire, J. Bell; W. Cunningham, C. S. Randell; H. W. Backhouse, H. Bell, J. W. Bennett, F. Dearden, W. Ludendorff, J. S. Pettigrew, N. Purcell, P. Whitty.

Armagh—C. G. Foster; R. Wannell, F. Bennett (capt.), C. McCaldin, W. Smith; J. Gillespie, G. F. Gibson; R. Reid, T. Simpson, W. Smith, T. P. Hall, J. M. Shepherd, A. Shepherd, J. Ashburner, J. McKeown.

Palmerston—R. H. Shortt; R. J. Jolley, J. H. Smith, F. B. Heron, D. McLean; R. D. Stephens, R. MacKimmon; G. T. Dallaghan, H. Draper, W. J. Hazlett, T. L. Jolley, J. E. Kerr, S. V. Kirwan, G. G. Quirke, W. Stephen.

Palmerston 2nd—S. Henchie; A. D. Pringle, H. Campbell, C. B. O. Parker, G. W. Lochtie; J. Calvert, R. MacDermott; W. Campbell, G. M. Eccles, C. M. Hill, J. Johnston, J. Paisley, F. W. Sargaison, G. Stephen, D. M. Weir.

Wanderers 2nd—A. Imrie; D. Brassington, L. O'C. Redmund, F. Sanderson, V. G. Molloy; D. G. Philippe, D. Webb; C. H. Ackland, A. J. England, O. Hillyard, A. Larmour, J. K. Reilly, R. M. Reilly, C. D. Sutton, F. C. Tucker.

Clontarf—J. C. Montgomery; A. Kelly, H. S. T. Cormac, E. Laurie, J. S. Miller; J. Barrington, W. A. Nunan; W. S. Corrigan, G. R. Thomson, J. Quail, W. Bradley, W. Barton, S. P. Mercier, J. Brady, T. Dorney.

Clontarf 2nd—E. Boylan; J. Lees, J. Bruen, M. McMahon, S. C. Percival; N. H. Cooke, J. J. Booth; J. S. Lewis, J. Quinn, R. H. Leary, T. H. Corrigan, A. G. S. Smith, H. Healy, J. Love, W. Ribton.

Bective Rangers—M. Rose; A. P. Atkins, C. P. Culhane, G. O'Neill, J. S. Joyce; R. F. Hammond, C. V. Meldon; R. Collopy, W. P. Collopy, P. E. Dunn, J. D. Egan, A. Wade, C. Fagan, R. R. Walker, W. H. Sexton.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Clontarf v. Bective Rangers, Castle avenue. Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.
Lansdowne v. Armagh, Lansdowne road. Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.
Palmerston v. Monkstown, Milltown. Referee—Mr. J. G. Aston.
Belfast v. Rest of Ulster (Inter-Provincial Trial). Belfast.
Blackrock College 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. Williamstown.
Welch Regiment "A" v. Old Wesley 2nd, Richmond Barracks.
R. and S.P.U. v. Clontarf 2nd (J.L.), Park avenue.
Clontarf 3rd v. R. and S.P.U. 2nd (M.L.), Castle avenue.
Clontarf 3rd "A" v. R. and S.P.U. 3rd. Castle avenue.
Monkstown 2nd v. Bective Rangers 2nd. Sydney parade.
Monkstown 3rd v. R.A.F., Baldonnell.
Y.M.C.A. (Boys) v. Bective Schoolboys, Claremont road.
Bray v. Wanderers 2nd, Bray.

Matches start at 2.30.

MATCHES DECLARED OFF.

The following matches arranged for to-day have been declared off:—Wanderers v. Old Wesley; R.I.C. v. Lansdowne 2nd; Clontarf Schoolboys v. Monkstown Schoolboys.

PROPOSED SCHOOLBOYS' INTERNATIONAL.

A correspondent writes suggesting that, as well as the match between Irish boys in English schools and Irish public schoolboys, a match should be played between past and present boys from English schools, and hopes that these games may lead to schoolboy internationals. Other countries have played schoolboy internationals, but so far the idea has not been taken up in Ireland, where practically all the public schools now play Rugby football.

PUBLIC SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH.

The match between a XV. of Anglo-Irish public schoolboys and a team representing Irish public schoolboys has been definitely fixed for Friday, January 13th, at Lansdowne road. There are still a few places vacant on both teams, and those desiring to play should write immediately, giving their school and what position they play, to Mr. F. C. Joynt, Hon. Sec., Lansdowne F.C., or Rugby Editor, "Irish Field," 11 D'Olier street.

Monkstown schoolboys are requested to turn out for practice at the Sandymount road ground at 2.30 o'clock. Fixtures are required during the Christmas vacation. Hon. Secretary, J. R. Ramsey, 124 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

IRISH SHIELD.

Bohemians v. St. James's Gate. Dalymount Park.
Jacobs v. Dublin United. Rutland avenue.
Y.M.C.A. v. Frankfort. Richmond road.
Shelbourne v. Olympia. Shelbourne Park.

F.A. CUP QUALIFYING COMPETITION. FINALS.

Shelbourne United v. Shamrock Rovers. Beech Hill, Donnybrook.
West Ham v. St. Peter's. Shawn's Park, Belfast.

LEINSTER JUNIOR CUP—SEMI-FINAL ROUND.

St. Patrick's v. Athlone Town. St. James's Park, Dolphin's Barn.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

C.Y.M.S. v. Midland Athletic. Richmond Hill.
Brooklyn v. Merrion. Rutland avenue.
Bray Unknowns v. Glasnevin. Bray.
Richmond v. Bohemians B. Grangegorman.
Pioneers v. St. James's Gate B. Milltown road.

CITY CUP.

Glenavon v. Queen's Island.
Linfield v. Distillery.
Cliftonville v. Glentoran.

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Strandville v. Brooklyn 2nd. Vernon avenue.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Jacobs 2nd. Claremont road.
Bohemians C v. St. Vincent's. Ballymun road.
Bayview v. Chapelizod. West road.
Inchicore United v. Frankfort 2nd. Richmond Park, Inchicore.
Pembroke Comrades v. Avonmore. Milltown road.

PROSPECTUS.

The Subscription List is now open, and will close on the 10th day of January, 1922.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

THE
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LIMITED
(FIRVILLE PARK, MALLOW),
Intended to be incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908-1917.

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Divided into 20,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, all of which are now offered payable as follows:
5/- (per share) ON APPLICATION,
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And the balance as and when required in calls of not more than 5/- per Share, at intervals of not less than two months.
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Temporary Offices,
16 SOUTH MALL, CORK.

(1) This Company is being formed with the object of promoting and establishing a Race Course at Mallow, Co. Cork.
Prospectuses and Share Application Forms can be had from the Company's Bankers, Solicitors, Auditors, or Manager.

NEWBURY.

DOUBLE BED SCORES.

SOUTHERN GLEAM DISAPPOINTS.

The Newbury meeting was established by the excellent railway service from London, and now that the trains are again being run on pre-war lines the Berkshire venue is promised another long run of success, for racing here is always most attractive.

Much discussion took place in the paddock on the proposed introduction of "the draw" for positions at the post in races under the National Hunt Rules, which is shortly to be brought before the National Hunt Committee. I find that there is a considerable difference of opinion among owners and trainers, for, whilst many believe there is no necessity for horses to be started from a set position when running under National Hunt Rules, others point out that the many jockeys now riding who have had much experience on the flat are apt to gain a considerable advantage over their fellows at the start. This is undoubtedly correct, and the probability is that the proposed reform will be accepted.

The success of Double Bed in the Didcot Hurdle was most popular locally, for he carried the colours of Mr. Rayner, one of the directors and one of the Stewards of the meeting. Double Bed has a somewhat doubtful reputation in regard to gameness, but he was now caught quite in his best humour on a course over which he had previously won. Earlier in the afternoon Double Bed had come under the hammer, but the highest bid of 1,150 guineas was not accepted; hence his success in Mr. Rayner's colours.

Lord Denman was present to see Hard Nail win the United Services Steeplechase, and was delighted by his success. Mr. Pulford was in the saddle, and he again rode with capital judgment, confirming the good impression he had made the previous day at Folkestone. Hard Nail's success was all the more acceptable to Lord Denman because he himself supervises the training of the horse at his own place, with Higham actually the trainer.

Much interest centred in the *début* over hurdles of Trash in Mr. Watson's colours. Of course, Trash is not trained for jumping at Manton, but is in Hastings's charge. The son of The Tetrarch jumped boldly, but could only finish third, the winner, Tuscan, proving a most promising recruit to hurdling.

Riding engagements for to-day include:—J. R. Anthony, Daydawn and Dorset. F. Rees's only mount at present is Valentine Maher. L. Rees, Joseph the First; Ivor Anthony, Forewarned and Second Fiddle; H. East, Wanton.

1.0—THEALE SELLING H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £5. 2 m. about 50 yds.

Mr. F. Ingram's b. g. BEN BRIDGE, by Benvenuto—Queen's Bridge, a, 10-8 ......L. Rees 1
Mr. E. Wilkes's ROYAL TRUCE, a, 11-9 Lawn 2
Mr. T. Baker's ATHOS III., a, 10-9 ...G. Wall 3

Also ran:—Sultan VI., a, 11-2 (R. Wall); Happy Jack II., a, 10-7 (Owner). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. BEN BRIDGE, 5 to 2 Sultan VI., 3 to 1 Royal Truce, 10 to 1 each Athos III. and Happy Jack II.

Won by a length; two lengths separated second and third.

1.30—YATESBURY SELLING HURDLE, £150. Second £5. 2 m.

Mr. J. Rowden's b. h. KILNFORD, by Spearmint—Kilmein, a, 12-3 ....J. Rennison 1
Mr. S. Wootton's GAMLI, 4, 11-2 ...Pellerin 2
Mr. H. Boam's IRONORE, 4, 11-7 ...McCabe 3

Also ran:—Promotion, 6, 11-12 (W. Fitzgerald); Seattle, 6, 11-12 (W. Burley); Cambridge Prince, 3, 10-2 (T. Leader); Joli Coeur, 5, 11-12 (J. W. East). (Winner trained by Faulkner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. KILNFORD, 5 to 2 Cambridge Prince, 6 to 1 each Ironore and Gamli, 10 to 1 bar four.

Won by two lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Joli Coeur was fourth.

The winner was sold to Mr. E. Arnold for 220 gns.

2.0—READING 'CHASE, £500. Second £75, third £25. 2 m. and about 50 yds.

Mr. H. Peel's br. g. BLAENOR, by Courtesan II.—Queen of the Rye, 4, 10-7 ....Dale 1
Mr. T. O'Roarke's GOOD POINTS, 6, 11-12 F. Rees 2
Mr. O. Dixon's EASY SOLO, 6, 10-11 Burford 3

Also ran:—Gauntian, 4, 10-7 (J. W. East); Rescinded, 4, 10-7 (J. Hogan, sen.); Southern Gleam, 5, 10-13 (J. R. Anthony); Lock All, 6, 10-11 (F. Mason); Major Domo, 5, 11-11 (Ivor Anthony); Mabu, a, 11-2 (L. Rees). (Winner trained by H. Escott.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Southern Gleam, 9 to 4 Good Points, 4 to 1 Easy Solo, 7 to 1 each Gauntian and BLAENOR, 100 to 8 bar five.

Won by a head; a length separated second and third. Southern Gleam was fourth.

2.30—DIDCOT H'CAP HURDLE, £250. Second £35; third £15. 2 m.

Mr. O. Rayner's b. c. DOUBLE BED, by Feather Bed—Bedgown, 4, 11-8 ....H. East 1
Mr. H. Hartigan's MR. MADCAP, 4, 11-5 L. Rees 2
Mr. W. Midwood's KNIGHT OF MANISTER, a, 11-13 ....Gurney 3

Also ran:—Balthazar, 4, 12-1 (Capt. Bennett); Perico, 4, 11-1 (A. Birch); Gondolier, 6, 11-1 (P. Allden); Girvan, 5, 11-1 (R. Wall); Sabian, 5, 10-11 (F. Rees); Rocksplit, a, 10-5 (O'Sullivan); Barcedo, a, 11-7 (Collins); Battle Royal, 4, 10-0 (Conway). (Winner trained by East.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Mr. Madcap, 3 to 1 Knight of Manister, 6 to 1 DOUBLE BED, 7 to 1 each Balthazar and Sabian, 100 to 9 bar five.

Won by three lengths; same distance separated second and third. Sabian was fourth.

3.0—UNITED SERVICES' H'CAP 'CHASE, £175. Second £25; third £10. 3 m.

Lord Denman's b. g. HARD NAIL, by Convert—Warned Off, 6, 10-2 (car. 10-4) Mr. R. Pulford 1
Lt.-Col. Brooke's SECRETIVE, a, 11-3 Capt. Bennett 2
Capt. J. Powell's DICK BEHAN, a, 10-11 Owner 3

Also ran—Struan, 6, 10-9 (Mr. V. Dennis); Furia, 6, 10-12 (Mr. M. D. Blair); Ballymacsea, a, 11-6 (Mr. S. C. Lloyd); Kenney Leg, 6, 11-4 (Col. Collins). (Winner trained by Higham.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. HARD NAIL, 7 to 2 Secretive, 4 to 1 Struan, 6 to 1 Ballymacsea, 10 to 1 Dick Behan, or any other.

Won by four lengths; six lengths separated second and third.

3.30—JUVENILE HURDLE, £150. Second £20; third £5. 1½ m.

Mr. J. Dugdale's b. c. TUSCAN, by Holiday House—Tuscany, 10-0 ....F. Symes 1
Mr. S. Dennis's EUPHROSYNUS, 11-3...F. Rees 2
Mr. J. Watson's TRASH, 10-10...J. R. Anthony 3

Also ran—Olympus, 10-10 (Dick); Antimagic, 10-5 (T. Leader); Woodside Lad, 10-5 (F. M'Cabe); Altnabar, 10-5 (Burford); Rattle Snake, 10-5 (G. Smith); Battles, 10-5 (J. Conway); Knight of the Orient, 10-5 (E. Watson); Croissant D'Or, 10-5 (H. East); Flight's Fancy, 10-5 (G. Calder); Herminius, 10-0 (B. Loughran); Cylburn, 10-5 (J. W. East). (Winner trained by H. Escott.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Euphrosynus, 2 to 1 TUSCAN, 7 to 1 Trash, 10 to 1 each Flight's Fancy and Knight of the Orient, 100 to 7 bar five.

Won by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Rattle Snake was fourth.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS.

The second stage of the fixture, which will mark the close of the year's racing, embraces nothing of importance. Nevertheless, some interesting problems will offer a solution to backers. My selections are:—

Wroughton Handicap—**Rathcore.**
Wilts Steeplechase—**Poole's best.**
Lambourn Steeplechase—**Daydawn.**
Berkshire Hurdle—**Most Beautiful.**
Moderate Hurdle—**Victor Noir.**
Andover Steeplechase—**Picture Hall.**

1.0—WROUGHTON SELLING H'CAP HURDLE, £200. Second £5. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
DORIMANT (Mr. G. Hargreaves)	Hastings	6	11	12
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. Wilson)	Hatt	a	11	2
RATHCORE (5lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Ivall)	Bennett	a	11	8
FLURRY (Mr. W. Stratton)	Stratton	a	11	2
HAGIOLOGY (Mr. R. Mealing)	Newey	a	11	2
LAMA OF TIBET (Mr. H. Johnstone)	T. Leader	5	11	2
CEYX (Mr. W. Mason)	Gwilt	a	11	1
GAUNT BOY (Mr. H. Miller)	O. Bell	a	11	0
DORNOCH (Mr. H. Johnson)	Reardon	6	10	13
BRUSSILOFF (Mr. R. Kemp)	Kemp	6	10	11
RIVOBED (Mr. J. Clement)	Clement	4	10	10
(The above have arrived.)				
TOLUOL (Mr. R. Jeffery)	Butchers	5	12	7
ROMOCKA (Mr. S. Stewart)	C. Young	a	11	11
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. T. Richardson)	B. Bullock	a	11	11
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. Stratton)	Stratton	6	11	10
MAROC (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	11	10
PARAPLUIE (Mr. C. Francis)	Bullock	a	11	9
MONARD (Mr. J. Baylis)	Gore	a	11	9
SOBER WISDOM (Mr. C. Poole)	Poole	5	11	8
BE WISE (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	5	11	7
SPELLBOUND (Mr. C. Collin)	Private	5	11	6
GREAT FUN (Mr. H. Miller)	O. Bell	4	11	4
CHARLIE PARSONS (Mrs. G. Johnson)	Johnson	a	11	2
LANDORF (Mr. G. Cohen)	Woodland	6	11	1
LOUVETOI (Mr. R. Jeffery)	Moran	a	11	0
HIGHTIME (Mr. C. Stewart)	C. Young	5	10	12
SIMON'S GLORY (Mrs. Jickling)	Kemp	5	10	11
QUICK MEG (Mr. H. Young)	Young	4	10	11
LADY BISCA (Mrs. M. Jones)	Bowes	4	10	10
YANKEE PRO (Mr. J. Ivall)	C. Young	a	10	10
SAN RAFAEL (Mr. J. Thorburn)	Gwilt	a	10	9
TANGERINE (Lady Nelson)	Hastings	a	10	6
LITTLE MISCHIEF (Mr. J. Brown)	J. T. Dodd	5	10	6
LADY IVY (Mr. J. Giannelli)	Vasey	5	10	2
RASSO (Mr. D. Learmouth)	Yates	a	10	2
BEAUCOURT (Mr. M. Reardon)	Len	6	10	0
FARTHEST WEST (Mrs. Law)	Law	5	10	0
LEY RENARD (Capt. Powell)		3	10	0
MAIN LINE (Mr. W. Hiestt)	Hiestt	3	10	0

1.30—WILTS SELLING 'CHASE, £150. Second £5. 2 m. and about 50 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
GREEN BUTTON (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	a	12	3
KILNFORD (Mr. J. Rowden)	Faulkner	a	12	3
ATHOS III. (Mr. T. Baker)	Yates	a	12	3
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	12
FINAL FLING (Mr. S. Adams)	Bletsoe	4	11	6
(The above have arrived.)				
DESMOND'S SONG (Mr. Simpson)	Riste	a	12	3
KING'S CAROL (Mrs. S. Lloyd)	Anthony	a	12	3
FIERY CROSS III. (Capt. Bletsoe)	Bletsoe	a	12	3
TURBINE SECUNDUS (Mr. V. Thompson)	F. Hartigan	a	11	12
BERNERAY (Mr. T. Edge)	Poole	a	11	12
BUSHYFORD (Mr. H. Collins)	Bennett	a	11	12
LEDDISTON (Mrs. Croft)	Ussher	a	11	12
CON CREGAN (Mr. A. Cunliffe)	Gore	a	11	12
MURAL CARNATION (Mr. Dixon)	Hastings	4	11	6

2.0—LAMBOURN H'CAP 'CHASE, £250. Second £35, third £15. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
DAYDAWN (Baron de Tuyll)	F. Hartigan	a	12	4
CULPRIT (Sir J. Buchanan)	Gore	a	12	4
ST. BERNARD (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Batho	a	11	10
THE TURK II. (Mr. T. Sutton)	Hastings	a	11	9
TRENTINO (Mr. F. Lloyd)	F. Hartigan	a	11	5
VAULX (Mr. E. Patterson)	O. Piggott	a	10	13
MY RATH (Mr. F. Ivall)	Bennett	a	10	6
SECRETIVE (Maj. H. Cayzer)	Brooke	a	10	0
(The above have arrived.)				
GERALD L. (Maj. F. Murray)	Gwilt	a	11	12
ARDONAGH (Duke of Westminster)	Whitaker	a	11	11
FULL STOP (Ld. Coventry)	Withington	a	11	10
SUPER MAN (12lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Bankier)	Hastings	6	11	9
TEMPLEBAR (Ld. Denman)	Higham	a	11	7
SPOIL FIVE (12lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	a	11	5
KEEP COOL (Mr. W. Midwood)	Whitaker	6	11	0
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. A. Bricker)	W. Payne	a	11	0
ACTIVE LAD (Mr. L. Lysaght)	Escott	a	10	13
IRISH LIGHT (Maj. H. Cayzer)	Gooch	a	10	13
OCEAN STAR (Mr. McLainden)	Ussher	a	10	13
IRISH DRAGOON (Mr. J. Buchanan)	Gore	a	10	12
ROCK AHOY (Mr. J. Ivall)	C. Young	a	10	9

2.30—BERKSHIRE HURDLE, £500. Second £75, third £25. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
DORSET (Ld. Londonderry)	F. Hartigan	5	13	1
SANTAVON (Mr. H. Clinton)	Woodland	4	12	10
MOST BEAUTIFUL (Mr. Bendon)	Woodland	4	12	5
JOSEPH THE FIRST (Lady Webb)	D. Harrison	4	11	12
MAXWELL (D. of Portland)	Withington	4	11	12
EUPHROSYNUS (Mr. S. Dennis)	Poole	3	11	5
TRASH (Mr. J. Watson)	Hastings	3	10	7
(The above have arrived.)				
SENHORA (Major D. Davies)	Poole	4	12	0
CLARION (Sir G. Noble)	Whitaker	5	12	3
ELFTERION (Mr. H. Waller)	D. Rogers	6	12	3
FRIAR DENIS (Mr. A. Scott)	A. Scott	5	12	3
GOLDEN GODDESS (Mr. E. Hill)	E. Hill	5	12	3
BANTRY (Capt. L. Montagu)	F. Hartigan	5	11	12
LUCKY PRINCE (Mr. Ormrod)	M. Hartigan	4	11	12
FRILLS (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	4	11	12
PONIARD (Mrs. E. Wright)	Bunn	4	11	12
KERRY BLUE (Capt. R. Quin)	Private	4	10	7

3.0—MODERATE H'CAP HURDLE, £175. Second £25, third £10. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
LOCHAR (Miss A. Wright)	Bunn	a	12	7
SEATTLE (Mr. E. Gwilt)	Gwilt	6	12	6
WHITE RONALD (7lb. ex.) (Mr. S. Dennis)	Poole	a	12	6
BEYROB (Sir F. Price)	Gilbert	5	12	6
WHEAT KING (Major Cayzer)	Gooch	4	11	12
GREENMOUNT (Mr. S. Stewart)	C. Young	4	11	12
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. Bankier)	Hastings	6	11	10
GOLDEN CHESTNUT (Mr. A. Long)	Piggott	5	11	4
JOHN CHARLES (Mr. G. Barclay)	Barclay	4	11	3
LITTLEWANTED (Mr. T. Dalton)	E. Martin	6	11	2
TOM'S LASS (Mr. E. Morrell)	Morrell	6	11	2
WANTON (Mr. T. Morris)	Saxby	4	10	13
LILY I. (Mr. F. Ingram)	Poole	4	10	13
(The above have arrived.)				
MAIN ROYAL (Mr. T. Blain)	C. Young	5	12	4
VICTOR NOIR (Mr. E. Cameron)	Smyth	4	12	3
NIKITA (Capt. Brinckman)	Butchers	5	12	3
KENWORTHY (Mr. H. Graham)	Private	a	12	2
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law)	Law	a	12	0
ZERBINO (Mr. L. Lysaght)	Escott	4	11	12
RIVERSIDE HERMIT (Mr. Dixon)	Hastings	4	11	12
WHAT LUCK (Miss N. Phillips)	Hyams	4	11	10
CONDOR (12lb. ex.) (Capt. S. Wilson)	Whitaker	4	11	10
CHURCH HISTORY (Sir J. Buchanan)	Gore	5	11	8
THE MINORITE (Mr. J. Ivall)	Bennett	5	11	7
GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. H. Rich)	Martin	4	11	7
OATSKIN (Mr. H. Miller)	O. Bell	4	11	7
BURBERRY (Mr. T. Hartigan)	Goby	4	11	5
DIBLISH (Capt. R. Body)	Bletsoe	4	11	4
ABANAZAR (Sir E. Hulton)	F. Hartigan	5	11	3
PLAYFUL (7lb. ex.) (Capt. Covell)	Killulee	5	11	2
SHIELING (Mr. D. Barnett)	Coulthwaite	5	11	1
CAPLAN (Mr. J. Emmerson)	Law	4	11	1
JOLLY ROGER (Mr. B. Emanuel)	Duller	4	11	0
MUSCADIN (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	4	10	13
CLOCHNABEN (Mr. A. Walker)	F. Hartigan	3	10	12
FRENCH MINT (Mr. H. Hartigan)	M. Hartigan	3	10	7
AUBRETIA (Mr. S. Lloyd)	Anthony	4	10	3
JACK O' JINGLES (Mr. T. Drake)	Martin	a	10	9

3.30—ANDOVER H'CAP 'CHASE, £150. Second £20, third £5. 2 m. and about 50 yds.

		Age	st.	lb.
EXPEDITIOUS (Mr. H. Crundell)	T. Leader	a	11	11
BEDFORD ROW (Mr. T. Higgins)	Poole	a	11	11
SECOND FIDDLE (Mr. A. Lowry)	Hastings	a	11	10
JOHN STRIPES (Maj. F. S. Murray)	Gwilt	a	11	3
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. Jickling)	Kemp	4	10	7
HAPPY JACK (Capt. Hullenbach)	Law	a	10	6
BALLYMACSEA (Capt. M. Whitaker)	H. F. Brown	a	10	5
(The above have arrived.)				
ARRAVALE (Mr. W. Midwood)	Whitaker	5	12	3
HOLD CROFT (Mr. H. Sutton)	Hastings	a	12	1
PORT ELIZABETH (Mrs. Crofts)	Ussher	a	11	11
PINWHEEL (Mr. F. Fry)	Gwilt	6	11	10
ARABIAN KNIGHT (Mr. J. Westlake)	Westlake	5	11	10
BROWNSTOWN (Maj. H. Cayzer)	Gooch	5	11	9
KYLESTROME (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. Burgess)	C. Young	6	11	0
ROYAL BLADUD (Miss N. Narraway)	F. Davey	6	10	8
PICTURE HALL (Mr. W. Lees)	W. Payne	a	10	8

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Beyrob, Bedford Row, Culprit, Corybant, Daydawn, Dornoch, Dorimant, Expeditious, Final Fling, Gaunt Boy, Greenmount, Golden Chestnut, Green Button, Hagiology, John Stripes, John Charles, Joseph the First, Lockar, Lama of Tibet, Little Wanted, Lily I., Maxwell, My Rath, Most Beautiful, Rinobed, Rathcore, Rosy Sun, St. Bernard, Santavon, Seattle, Tom's Lass, Trentino, Vaulx, Valentine Maher, Wanton, Wheat King, Ceyx.

HUNTING.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

A FINE HUNT.

On Thursday, 22nd, about 80 followers turned out in mild but showery weather at Dunlavin to participate in what turned out to be an excellent day's sport. Tynte Park, the first draw, provided a fox that was reluctant to leave these spacious woodlands, and hounds finally made a meal of him. Hounds opened in Glenduff, but marked their fox to ground in a rabbit burrow in the covert. Ballybook was then drawn blank, but Rathsallagh held, and, getting away on good terms with their fox, hounds raced through Ballylaffin, and marked to ground near Rathsallagh House. It was shortly after 3 o'clock when we reached Ballintaggart, and after a little while hounds disturbed a fox, and soon were driving him at a great pace through Brewel, on to the Hill of Usk, keeping Hatfield covert on the right. Here a short check occurred, and at a slower pace hounds carried on the line through Blackrath and Inchaquire, with Narraghmore on the right. Then the pace again increasing, hounds maintained a left-handed course, and ran through Spratstown covert and Ballynure, over the railway and river, and pulled their fox down in the open just short of Grangecon. The time was 1 hour and 25 minutes, and over an excellent line of country, and was a fine performance by hounds and huntsmen.

On Saturday, 24th, with a muster of about 100 out—a small field for a Saturday fixture—hounds met at Clane. Friday night had been very stormy, and it was still extremely cold and windy, so scent was far from good. Betaghstown Bog held a fox, but nothing could be done with him, so he was left there. Mount Armstrong was then drawn blank, and we moved on to Cooltrim. Here a leash at least were on foot, and hounds, with indifferent scent, hunted their fox slowly towards Newpark, and, continuing left-handed to near Donadea, where they marked to ground in a rabbit burrow by the roadside. Loughtown Wood and Collier's gorse, which so seldom fails to provide a good fox, were drawn blank, and hounds were sent home.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Dec.-Jan.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30
Wednesday, 4th	The Mullagh (Kilmore)	1.30
Saturday, 7th	Kilrue	1.30

THE MEATH.

Monday, 2nd	Boltown	11.0
Tuesday, 3rd	Priestown	11.0
Thursday, 5th	Headfort	11.0
Saturday, 7th	Lismullen	11.0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Enfield	11.0
Tuesday, 3rd	Ballymore Eustace	11.0
Thursday, 5th	Kildangan	11.0
Saturday, 7th	Straffan Bridge	11.0

HUNTING FIXTURES.

COUNTY DOWN STAG HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday 3rd, Tullyniskey Mills, Waringsford, 1.30; Thursday 5th, Outlier, —; Saturday 7th, Barnamaghery, 12.0; Tuesday 10th, Poland's Bridge, 1.30; Thursday 12th, Drumroad, 12.30; Saturday 14th, Woodside (Mr. J. Magecan), 12.0; Tuesday 17th, McAdam's Cross Roads, 1.30; Thursday 19th, Buck's Head, 12.30; Saturday 21st, Bailie's Mills, 12.30; Tuesday 24th, Carnew, 1.30; Thursday 26th, The Spa, 12.30; Saturday 28th, Black's Lane Ends, 12.30; Tuesday 31st, Ballyalton (Down Hunt), 12.30.

WATERFORD FOXHOUNDS.—January—Tuesday 3rd, Rathgormack; Thursday 5th, Kildarmody Crossing; Saturday 7th, Faha Chapel; Tuesday 10th, Kilmacthomas; Thursday 12th, Grace Dieu; Saturday 14th, The Gravel (Curraghmore bye day.) At 11 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—January—Monday, 2nd, Malahow; Saturday, 7th, Ballyboghill; Tuesday, 10th, Kilsallaghan; Friday, 13th, Naul; Tuesday, 17th, 7th Milestone, Ashbourne road; Friday, 20th, Walshestown; Tuesday, 24th, Roganstown; Friday, 27th, Ballough; Tuesday, 31st, The Boot. Meet at 12 o'clock.

ROUTE HUNT.—January—Tuesday, 3rd, Ballymoney; Friday, 6th, Gateside; Tuesday, 10th, Crosgar; Friday, 13th, Cloyfin; Tuesday, 17th, Dunboe; Friday, 20th, Beardiville; Tuesday, 24th, Ballyrashane; Friday, 27th, Kennels; Tuesday, 31st, Gateside. 12 o'clock.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Statutory meetings of the Turf Club and of the I.N.H.S. Committee will be held at the Registry Offices, Dublin, on January 9th.

Frusquin's Pride (5 yrs.) has been purchased by Mr. A. Willis, Ionian (3 yrs.) by Mr. R. J. Duggan, Flash o' Flame (6 yrs.) by Captain F. G. Uprichard, and Make Sure (3 yrs.) by Mr. R. Power.

Some forty English bookmakers, who paid out more or less substantial sums over a somewhat recent winner on the flat, were surprised on Thursday when the winnings were refunded to them. It is understood that the Post Office Intelligence Department is making inquiries into the matter.

Kinlark, the steeplechaser which was presented to the Prince of Wales, while in Australia and brought over last year, is still acclimatising to English conditions. So far nothing definite has been decided with regard to the running of Kinlark this season owing to the Prince's absence in India.

The Stewards of the Turf Club and of the I.N.H.S. Committee, having received a report from the Stewards of the Jockey Club that Mr. Gilbert Marsh has been warned off Newmarket Heath, they have extended the sentence to all meetings under Rules of Racing and I.N.H.S. Rules.—*Irish Racing Calendar.*

A prize of 10,000 francs—the Grand Prix Henry Deutsch de la Meurthe—is soon to be allotted to a French athlete, considered to have done most for the cause of sport in France during the past year. A committee of the Academie des Sports, appointed for the purpose, has met to select the most worthy of many candidates. The committee will meet again during the first week of the new year. Its task is a long and delicate one, but its decision will probably be made known before the middle of January.

NEXT WEEK'S RACING.

IRELAND.

January 2—Metropolitan (Baldoyle).
January 5—City of Waterford.

ENGLAND.

January 2 and 3—Manchester.
January 4 and 5—Gatwick.
January 4 and 5—Eglinton (Bogside).
January 6 and 7—Lingfield.
January 6 and 7—Haydock Park.

BALDOYLE NEW YEAR MEETING—

Monday, 2nd January.
ORDER OF RUNNING.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Novices' Hurdle	1	0	Qualifying Plate	2	40
New Year Plate	1	30	Strand Plate	3	10
Metropolitan Plate	2	10			

WATERFORD MEETING—

Thursday, 5th January.

	H.	M.		H.	M.
Ferrybank Plate	1	45	Ballindud Plate	3	10
Ballinamona Plate	2	15	Park Plate	3	30
Woodlands Plate	2	40			

SWITZER'S SALE
Commencing Monday

affords an opportunity to buy fresh, dainty and beautiful things at attractively low prices. Gowns, Coats, and Costumes reduced for the Sale will be the identical models offered during the every-day trade and all new designs. This applies to all departments, and real bargains await early shoppers.

Switzers Pay Postage on Purchases, Excepting Furniture.

Graceful Coat Frock, in Navy and Black Serge, vest and cuffs of Georgette, braided belt. Sale price, 65/-. (Debutante Dept.)

Special offer of tailor-made Costumes, in a variety of smart durable tweeds. Sale price, 59/6. (Debutante Dept.)

Dresses cannot be sent on appro, but purchase money will be willingly refunded if unsatisfactory.

50 Odd Afternoon & Evening Gowns Half-price

Simple and elegant Crepe-de-Chine Evening Gown, also in Georgette, many pretty shades. Sale price, 4½ gns. (Debutante Dept.)

Chic Petal Evening Gown, with chiffon bodice and satin skirt. Sale price, 6 gns. (Debutante Dept.)

New Silks
25% to 30% off usual prices

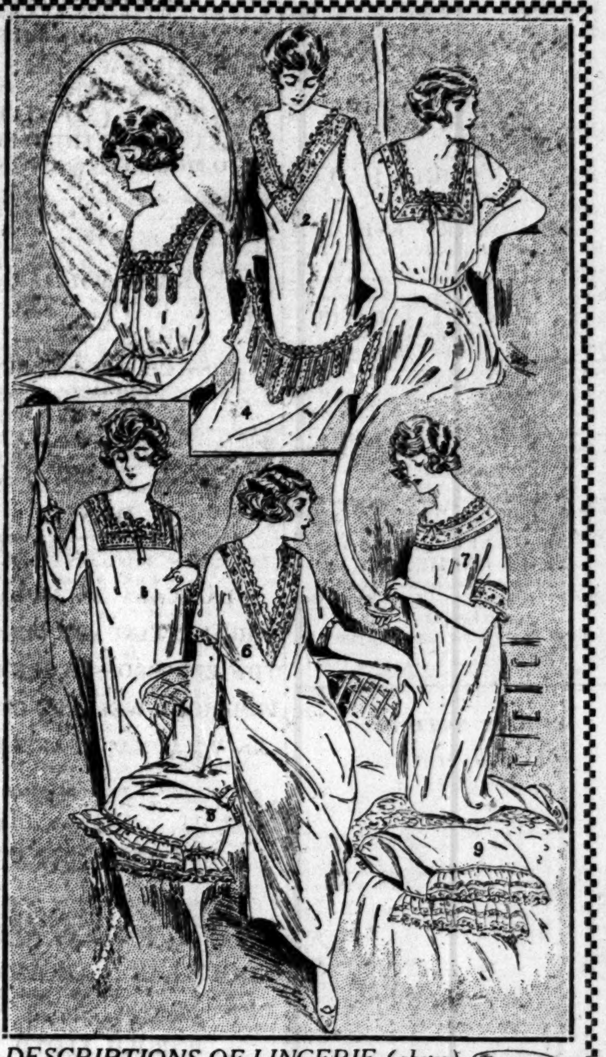
15,000 Yards of Silk, including Crepe-de-Chines, Georgettes, Japanese Silks, Shantungs, Satin Charmants, in plain and printed designs, also Black and Coloured Chiffon Velours, Striped Spun Pyjama Silks, Shot and Plain Chiffon Taffetas, etc. Hundreds of remnants and oddments on tables at very low prices.

Some Typical Values

Crepe-de-Chine, in all leading shades, double width. Worth 8/11. Sale price, 6/11 per yard.

1,000 Yards of Langerie Crepe, for washing Blouses, Jumpers, etc., double width. Usually 6/11 to 8/11. Sale price, 4/11 to 5/11 per yard.

800 Yards of Printed Shantung, 32" to 34" wide. Usually 9/11 to 10/9. Sale price, 6/11 to 7/11 per yard.



DESCRIPTIONS OF LINGERIE (above)

No. 1—Dainty Nainsook Camisole, trimmed good Val. edging and insertions, 3/11.
No. 2—Useful Nainsook Chemise, V neck, with wide embroidery insertion, edged strong Cluny lace, threaded bebe ribbon, 4/6.
No. 3—Nice Camisole, with short sleeves, trimmed embroidery insertion and strong lace, 3/11.
No. 4—Pretty Hand-made Nainsook Chemise, tucked front, trimmed Torchon insertion and edging, 5/11.
No. 5—Useful, Strong Nainsook Nightdress, trimmed embroidery insertion, edged B.B. Torchon lace, 7/6.
No. 6—Pretty Nainsook Nightdress, V neck and short sleeves, trimmed strong Torchon insertion and edging, threaded bebe ribbon, at 7/6.
No. 7—Dainty Nainsook Nightdress, with Val. insertion and edging, also 1 row of embroidery insertion, threaded with bebe ribbon, at 9/6.
No. 9—Nainsook Knickers, elastic tucked frill, edged Torchon lace, elastic waist, at 3/11 pair.
No. 8—Nainsook Knickers, hand-made, waist, frill, trimmed Val. insertion and edging, 3/9 pair.

Dress Fabrics
30% below ruling prices

20,000 Yards of Woollen and Cotton Fabrics, some less than pre-war prices, including Wool Velours, all colours, Gabardines, Tweeds, Plain Cloths, Navy Serges, Suitings, Hopsack Velours, Jersey Suitings.

Also materials such as Mascara, Crepe Yedda, Crepe Charmeuse, etc. (in a variety of shades, as well as numerous odd lines and colours).

A Few Special Offers

Stripe and Check Tweeds, 50", 2/11 yard.
Panama Suiting, Navy, Dark Grey, Saxe, 10/6. Sale, 5/11 yard.
Stripe Suiting, Putty, Reseda, Rust, Navy, with white stripe, 12/6 to 17/6. Sale, 8/11 yard.
Sponge Crepe, double width, several shades, 4/11. Sale, 3/3.
Plaid Ratines, 3 designs and stripe, 5/6. Sale price, 3/6 yard.
Corduroy Velveteen, Mole and Black, Blue and Black, Purple and Black, 8/11. Sale, 4/6 yard.
Hundreds of Oddments and Remnants at Half Price.

A new printed Cambric Overall, smartly designed and coloured. Sale offer, 7/11.

A smart durable Overall, in Green, Grey, Rose, Saxe and Navy. Special Sale, 7/11.

Smartly embroidered Overalls of Salome Cloth, Green, Brown, Rose, Helio., and Navy. Usually 21/-. Special offer, 8/11 each.

Striped Overalls of extra quality Cloth, Navy, and White and Saxe and White. Usually 20/-. Sale offer, 7/11 each.

Special lot of Navy and White Printed Sateen Overalls, pretty scroll designs. Special Sale Price, 7/11 each.

Heavy Artificial Silk Coats, collar and sash, Sky, Helio, Emerald. Usually 72/6. Sale, 49/11.

Natural Shappe Shirts, trimmed striped border. Usually 25/9. Sale, 21/-.

Special Shirt Values

45 Delaine Shirts, Creme and Striped. Usually 18/9. Sale, 9/11.
51 Jap Shirts, with Polo Collars, O.S. sizes only. Usually 21/9. Sale, 15/9.
60 Crepe-de-Chine Shirts, Creme, Sky, Champagne and Pink. Usually 23/9. Sale, 18/11.
All Silk and Wool Jumpers greatly reduced.

Useful Ripplecloth Dressing Jackets, collar and cuffs trimmed with contrasting colours, 9/11 each.

Tweed Skirts. Many Designs, 14/11.

Record Ribbon Values

4½" Black Glace Ribbon. Usually 1/6. Sale, 1/- yard.
5½" ditto. Usually 1/11. Sale, 1/3 yard.
7" Coloured Glace Ribbon. Usually 1/11. Sale, 1/3 yard. White, Saxe, Cream, Peacock, Amethyst, Grey, Mauve, Putty, Brown, Navy, Pale Blue, Turquoise, Old Rose, Flame, Cerise, Pink.
5½" Reversible Satin Ribbon. Usually 3/11. Sale, 2/6 yard. Black and Rose, Navy and Lime, Putty and Lemon, Amethyst and Lime.
10" Rich Faille Ribbon. Usually 7/6. Sale, 2/11. Sky, Saxe, Oyster, Mastic, and Amethyst.
5" Spot Satin Ribbon. Usually 3/11. Sale, 1/9 yard. Black and White, Rose and White.
5½" Silk Woven Spot Ribbon. Special Sale, 1/6 yard. Black and White only.
8½" Rich Tinsel Broche Ribbon, originally 37/6. Sale, 6/11. Yellow and Silver, Jade and Gold, Rust and Gold.
5" Check Ribbon. Usually 2/6. Sale, 1/3 yard. Navy and White, Black and White.
8½" Rich Coloured Chene Ribbon, originally 14/6. Sale, 3/11 yard. Black, White, Navy, Brown, Rust grounds.
4½" Tinsel Shot Moire Ribbon. Usually 10/11. Sale, 2/6. Grey, Navy, Brown, Tan, Amethyst, Black, Old Rose, Flame.
5" Spot Tinsel Ribbon, shot effects, in Jade and Rose, Saxe and Rose, Amethyst and Rose, Saxe and Jade, Wine and Rose, Silver and Grey. Usually 7/11. Sale, 1/11 yard.
5½" Wool and Cire Ribbons. Usually 12/6. Sale, 2/6. Rust and Saxe, Lemon and Saxe, Peacock and Grey, Rose and Grey, Nigger and Grey, Navy and Grey.

Millinery Clearance
French Salon

French Model Hats Reduced to Half Price.
All Copies Reduced in Accordance.
All Velour and Felt Hats Reduced to Cost Price.

Debutante Dept.

Afternoon Hats Reduced to Half Price.
All Sports, Velours, and Felts Reduced to Cost Price.
Children's Millinery Reduced to Half Price.

Hosiery Bargains

Vests & Spencers

30 dozen Sample Garments, Ladies' Combinations and Vests, plain and fancy tops, also Children's Vests, at nearly half price.

Fine Shetland Wool Vests, "Opera" Shape, ribbon shoulders. Usually 5/11 and 7/11. Sale, 5/7½ and 7/6.

"Opera" Vests of fine ribbed wool. Usually 5/11 and 7/11. Sale price, 4/11½ and 6/11½.

Knickers

Fine Artificial Silk Knickers, wide knee, black, white, and leading shades. Usually 13/9. Sale, 12/11.

Fine Cashmere Knickers, Directoire shape, black, white, and useful shades. Woman's and O.S. Usually 6/11 and 7/6. Sale, 6/6 and 6/11.

Ladies' Stockings

Black Pure Silk Stockings, some very slight imperfections. Clearing at almost half price.

65 doz. Fine Mercerised Lisle Thread Stockings, seamless feet, slightly imperfect, black, nigger, putty, mole, grey. Sale 1/11½ pair.

60 doz. Superior quality plain all wool Cashmere Stockings, strong heels and toes, slightly imperfect, white, nigger, navy, putty, grey, mole, toney, 9" and 9½". 2/7½ pair.

Lisle Thread Shadow Stripe Stockings, as sketch, black, white, nigger, navy, grey, suede, fawn, 9, 9½, 10 inches. Usually 5/11 pair. Sale, 4/7½ pair.

Ladies' and Children's Footwear

18 Pairs Heavy Chrome Laced Boots. Originally 37/6 and 45/-. Sale offer, 15/-. Sizes 3, 3½, and 4 only.
Glace Laced Boots, patent cap, pointed toe, Cuban heel, 3, 4, and 5 only. Usually 50/-. Sale, 30/-.
All Glace Laced and Buttoned Boots, new long toe, welted. Usually 75/-. Reduced to 40/-.
Odd lot Brocade Evening Slippers, pink and gold, mauve and white, black and silver, etc. Sale offer, 14/11, 18/11, 22/6.
Children's Grained Laced Boots, 7 to 10, and 11 to 1. Usually 15/6 and 21/-. Clearing, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11, and 10/11.
Children's Glace and Grained Laced Shoes. To clear, 8/11, 9/11, 10/11. Sizes 7 to 1.

Umbrellas
2 Special Sale Reductions

6 doz. Ladies' Umbrellas, smart Militaire handles. Usual price, 14/11. Special Sale, 10/11.

6 doz. Ladies' Umbrellas, Militaire or Crook handles, Fox's frames, good strong mixture covers. Usually 21/-. Special Sale, 14/11.

Embroideries

18" Cambric Flouncing Embroideries. Sale, 11½d. yard. Usually 2/6.
16" Muslin Camisole Embroidery. Sale, 1/3½ yard. Usually 2/11.
27" Muslin Embroidery. Sale, 1/9½. Usually 2/11.
45" Voile Embroidery. Sale, 1/11½. Usually 3/6.
The new Cire Coloured Piece Lace, 36", assorted colours. Sale, 7/11 yard. Usually 8/11.
Coloured Cire Flouncing Laces, finished edge, assorted colours, 36". Sale, 3/6 yard. Usually 10/6.

Remarkable Clearance Values in
Furs and Coats

Coats

Black Coats, Velour, Fleece, etc., many fur trimmed. Sale price, £6 to £10. Usually £8½ to £15.
50 Navy Velour and Gabardine Coats, new shapes, half lined silk and lined throughout. Sale price, 4 to 15 gns. Usually 5½ to 20 gns.
200 Coloured Velour Coats, mole, nigger, fawn, etc. Sale, 6½ gns., trimmed Beaver Coney. Regularly 8½ to 10 gns.
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AT THE TOWN HALL, MARYBOROUGH,
On MONDAY, the 2nd JANUARY, 1922,
At Two o'clock,
For the purpose of affording all classes and interests in the Queen's County an opportunity of expressing their views as to the Ratification, or otherwise, of the Treaty of Peace recently concluded between the Representatives of the British Cabinet and those of Dail Eireann.

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R. Williams.

NOTE.—As it is most important that the opinion of the County should be as representative as possible, it is hoped that any who are unable to attend the Meeting will notify their views, on or before Monday Next, to Sir HUTCHESON POË, Hon. Secretary, Town Hall, Maryborough.

RATHMINES AND PEMBROKE MAIN DRAINAGE BOARD.

NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that J. Miley, Local Government Auditor, has audited the Accounts of the Rathmines and Pembroke Main Drainage Board for the periods ended the 30th day of June, 1921, and has reported to the Local Government Board thereon.

A Copy of the Auditor's Reports and of the Abstracts therein referred to can be obtained at this Office during office hours by any person applying for same, and paying to the Board therefor the sum of Sixpence each.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1921.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACT, 1898.

ELECTION OF ELECTIVE MEMBERS.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

1.—That an Election of FOUR TRADERS' MEMBERS and THREE SHIPPING MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD will be held between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922, at the PORT AND DOCKS OFFICES, 20 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

2.—Each Candidate must be nominated by writing, subscribed by two Electors as Proposer and Seconder, and the Nomination Paper must be duly signed by the Candidate or some person duly authorised by him in writing for such purpose as consenting to such Nomination.

3.—The Nomination Paper must state the surname and other names of the Candidate, with his abode or place of business and description, and must specify whether the Candidate is proposed as a "TRADERS' Member," or as a "SHIPPING Member," and the Nomination Paper may be in the following form or to the like effect:—

NOMINATION PAPER—DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS ACT, 1898.

Election of ELECTIVE Members of the Board To be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922.

We, the undersigned, being respectively Electors, hereby nominate the following Person as a Candidate:—

Surname	Other Names	Abode or Place of Business	Description
Smith	William Henry	100 City Quay	Timber Merchant

The above-named William Henry Smith is proposed as a* Member.
(*State whether Traders' Member or Shipping Member.)

Signature	Number on Register of Electors
Thomas Jones	360
James Robinson	780

I, the above-named William Henry Smith, hereby consent to my being nominated as a Candidate at the said Election.

Dated this day of , 19
Signed ‡WILLIAM HENRY SMITH.
(‡Signature of Candidate or person duly authorised to sign the Nomination Paper on his behalf.)

4.—Each Candidate must be nominated by a separate Nomination Paper, but the same Electors may subscribe as many Nomination Papers as there are vacancies to be filled, but no more.

5.—Nomination Papers must be delivered by the Candidate himself or by his Proposer or Seconder to the Secretary of the Board, or to some person authorised to receive the same, at the Office of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, before FOUR o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 31st day of December, 1921.

6.—The Returning Officers will attend at the Office of the DUBLIN PORT and DOCKS BOARD on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1922, for a sufficient time between the hours of two and four o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and decide objections to Nomination Papers.

7.—Forms of Nomination Papers may be obtained at the Office of the Secretary of the Board.
DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS OFFICE, DUBLIN.
Dated this 19th day of December, 1921.
E. H. BAILEY, Secretary.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference—Another depression will probably advance from the Atlantic, and maintain strong winds or gales from a westerly direction at first, veering towards the north later, with a fall of temperature. Much rain is probable, changing to sleet or snow before long in the north.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Strong winds or gales from some westerly point, veering to N.W. or N.; much cloud and rain at first; hail, sleet, or snow showers later, with bright intervals; visibility fair to good; becoming colder.

Ireland, S.E. and S.W.—Wind strong to a gale from west, veering to N.W.; much cloud; some rain; bright intervals later; visibility fair; becoming slightly colder.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning 0.24 | Evening 0.41
To-morrow.. " 0.59 | " 1. 8

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises .. 8.40 | Sets 4.16
To-morrow.. " .. 8.41 | " 4.17
LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.16 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Aladdin," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Jack and Jill," 2, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Pot of Broth" and "The Suburban Groove," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—"The Girl in the Taxi," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
The Carlton—Pictures, continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, continuous.
A Nativity Play, The Hall, 18 Lower Leeson street, 3 p.m.

France and England.

The world's hopes ran high when Mr. Hughes's drastic proposals for the reduction of capital ships were accepted by all the naval Powers. At last we seemed to have reached the threshold of disarmament, and the weary taxpayer of every nation began to look forward to 1922 as a year of signal promise. Now the cup of peace has been dashed from the lips of humanity, and France, not Japan, has struck the blow. When the Conference began nobody dreamt that France would interfere with the naval question. She refused to reduce her forces on land, it is true; but the other Powers recognised the peculiarity of her circumstances, and the demand for military disarmament was not pressed. Then America, Britain, and Japan agreed to reduce their capital fleets to tonnages of 500,000, 500,000, and 300,000 respectively. Mr. Hughes proposed that France, who is not a naval Power, should be contented with 175,000 tons, and, after much argument, the French delegation accepted this figure. Italy, with larger maritime interests than France, consented to limit her capital ships to 172,000 tons. Capital ships, however, form a comparatively small part of a navy. They require a regular fleet of auxiliary vessels—cruisers, destroyers, and what not—for their service, and no navy is complete without its submarines. The scrapping of the big ships, therefore, called for a corresponding reduction in the tonnage of other craft. Mr. Hughes assumed that the Powers, having sacrificed their Leviathans, would not boggle at the loss of their cruisers and submarines, but he was wrong. Unfortunately, he forgot France.

The Hughes proposals allotted 90,000 tons of submarines to America and Britain, 60,000 to Japan, and some 30,000 each to France and Italy. Mr. Balfour, on behalf of the British Government, suggested the total abolition of these pernicious weapons of destruction, but received little support from his colleagues of other nations. France refused pointblank to do without submarines, and declared that she must have at least a tonnage of 90,000 to guarantee her security. In other words, she demanded equality in this respect with Britain and America. Furthermore, she insisted on the possession of, at least, 330,000 tons of auxiliary craft. At present France has not more than 30,000 tons of submarines and a very small auxiliary establishment. To her, therefore, Washington brings not disarmament, but actual naval expansion. The building of 60,000 tons of submarines, apart altogether from the cruisers and other vessels, will constitute quite a respectable naval "programme." France is her own mistress; but her attitude cannot be ignored by the other Powers. Mr. Balfour's speech at Washington made Britain's views quite clear. Submarines are of very little use against big ships. During the war the Grand Fleet cruised a distance equal to three times the circumference of the globe in the North Sea and did not lose a single ship through submarine attack. They are useful only against merchantmen; and the 20,000 defenceless souls who were *spurlos versenkt* by von Tirpitz's pirates provide the best commentary on the worth of their activities.

Against whom does France propose to use her submarines? Germany no longer exists as a naval Power; Japan and America are far beyond her range; Italy is out of the question. Only Britain remains, and Mr. Balfour's speech proves that the Government regards the French demand with dismay. If France builds submarines and cruisers far in excess of her requirements, Britain must build them too. If France must have 90,000 tons of submarines to complement her 175,000 tons of capital ships, simple proportion argues that Britain must have at least 250,000 tons of submarines for her 500,000 tons of capital ships. If France must have 330,000 tons of auxiliaries, by the same process of reasoning Britain must have at least 900,000 tons. Where, then, is naval disarmament? When the first signs of trouble appeared at Washington we ventured to suggest what seemed to us to be the only way out of the impending difficulty. Our suggestion still holds good. Britain and America ought to carry out Mr. Hughes's original proposals, ignoring the obstacles which France is putting in their way. Thus they could achieve one of the primary objects of disarmament—namely, a reduction of taxation in their respective countries; and they would be bound by an obligation of honour to help each other in time of need. Who would dare to challenge such a combination? France could build a thousand submarines; but against the joint forces of Anglo-Saxondom she would be powerless for harm. The days of a European, or any other, hegemony are over. They came to an end on November 11th, 1918.

Lairage Charges.

It is always dangerous to presume upon an apparent monopoly. The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board seems to have thought that it had a "strangle-hold" on the shippers of Irish cattle, since Birkenhead is the largest distributing centre for such cattle in Great Britain. Lairage charges have increased greatly during recent years, but the Board was not content. It decided to impose a new and heavy increase from the beginning of 1922. The result has surprised it. The Board was not prepared for the formidable revolt against its decision which has been organised by the Irish cattle-traders and by the meat-traders' associations at Wallasey and Birkenhead. These interests have refused to accept the new charges meekly. They have not only threatened, but have begun to institute, a boycott of the Board's lairages, and already Liverpool and Birkenhead have lost a considerable part of the vitally important trade in Irish cattle. Moreover, the Board has been disappointed in its hope of shipments of live cattle from Canada, and is now confronted with a quite serious prospect of idle docks and local unemployment. We are informed to-day from Liverpool that it has realised its error and is about to reconsider the enforcement of the new charges, which, according to the Birkenhead meat-traders, are as much as 300 *per cent.* in excess of those of 1917. We hope that the Irish cattle interests will maintain their pressure until a substantial reduction has been announced. They will have the support of public opinion in both countries.

Influenza.

During the last month an epidemic of the dreaded influenza has been spreading its ravages throughout England. Up to the end of last week the number of its victims was 237. The toll was heaviest in London and the great industrial centres. The epidemic seems likely to rival in seriousness that which carried away so many lives in the spring of 1918. Not only is it rampant in England; Southern Germany is also in its grip. In Mannheim it assumed such alarming proportions that the municipal authorities closed all the schools in the city within a few days. Many of the smaller shops, carried on by families, are also shut down, and between 5,000 and 6,000 cases have been reported. The danger of the disease lies not so much in its immediate effect as in its camp-followers. Pleurisy and pneumonia, to which influenza renders the system peculiarly liable, are among the most fatal complications. Indeed, vitality is lowered to such a degree that the system is liable to pick up any disease that is floating about. The cause of the epidemic is found by some specialists in the very variable weather which we have had of late. Intense cold, alternating with the mildness of spring, is said to prepare a favourable ground for the disease. If common-sense is used and risks are not taken with the weather, there is no reason why Ireland should not remain free from the scourge.

The Teaching of History.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc has fresh and interesting views on the teaching of history. Speaking on Thursday at the Educational Conference in London, he said that "history was the resurrection of the flesh," and that, in the teaching of it, vividness was hardly less important than truth. He then discussed, as means for the vivid teaching of history, the historical novel, the play, the pageant, the still picture, and the moving picture. All have their merits; but, in Mr. Belloc's opinion, the moving picture has the supreme merit of an almost universal appeal. Since it is silent, accent does not matter, and it can be polished until everything is exact. An absolutely accurate and perfectly equipped representation of—let us say—the tragedy of Mary Queen of Scots from her imprisonment until her death would clothe history in flesh and blood for millions of people throughout the world. We agree with Mr. Belloc, but where is he to get such a picture? It postulates an amount of education in film actors and actresses which few, if any, of them possess. It postulates not only high intelligence, but exalted patriotism, in the producer; for he could not fail to lose financially by the experiment. We have no hope that a really good historical film will be produced in our time. Our boys and girls must continue to re-create the past in the pages of "Ivanhoe" and "Hypatia" and "The Three Musketeers."

Chanticleer.

Our curiosity is intrigued by the news that the Corporation of Cambridge proposes to frame a by-law against the "nuisance" of cock-crowing. People complain sometimes about the midnight barking of dogs; but we thought that society had ceased long ago to worry about the cock. The last important grumbler was the notoriously dyspeptic Thomas Carlyle, who was kept awake not so much by chanticleer's high note as by the expectation of it. Are Cambridge's citizens more sensitive than other people, or have they acquired more than their normal share of crowing as a result of an undergraduate fancy for pet bantams? We do not relate universities to birds, however, and the game of "hurling the hirondelle," which was once popular in Trinity College, Dublin, had no connection with swallows. It will be a pity, we think, if the Cambridge campaign spreads throughout the Kingdom. The cock is a lusty figure in English literature, and for most people who enjoy good health his early crow is a pleasing punctuation of the stillness of dawn. Furthermore, he is France's national emblem, and we cannot be too careful of our Ally's feelings in these unquiet days.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN, FRIDAY.

Sir Park Goff, M.P., arrived at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Duchess of Albany will leave Kensington Palace in about a fortnight for Cannes. She will spend three months at the Villa Nevada, where she will be visited by Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone. The latter was to have succeeded the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada in 1914, but on the declaration of war he asked to be relieved of the appointment in order to take a command in the field.

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The Marquis of Londonderry is laid up at Wynyard Park, Stockton-on-Tees, with a sharp attack of influenza. Viscount Chaplin will return to London next week from Wynyard Park. Lord Wavertree has arrived at Cannes. Lord Riddell will arrive at Southampton tomorrow from New York. The Countess of Carrick, with her sons, is staying at Caux. The Bishop of London's condition shows some improvement.

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The festivities in connection with Lord Ashley's coming of age took place this week at St. Giles's House, near Salisbury, where his parents, the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, gave a large ball on Thursday night. The house party at St. Giles's included Lady Mildred Allsopp, the Earl and Countess of Brecknock, the Ladies Ashley, Lord Romilly, Viscount Elmley, Colonel Geoffrey Glyn, Miss Ashley, Miss Allsopp, Don Pedro de Zulueta, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter.

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For the Kildare Hunt Ball on January 10th house parties will be entertained at Palmerstown by the Earl and Countess of Mayo, and at Mullaboden by General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon.

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Many Irish friends will regret to hear that Sir Charles Santley, the celebrated baritone, who is now in his eighty-eighth year, is seriously ill. It is more than half a century since he appeared in the title *rôle* of "The Flying Dutchman," the first of Wagner's operas given in England. In the days of the Dublin Musical Society Sir Charles, then Mr. Santley, frequently sang in the Society's oratorios.

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An engagement is announced of George F. Butler Bentley, son of the late John B. Bentley and grandson of the late Frederick Bentley, Mount Aventine (Lis-na-cerig), Foxrock, and Crows Grove, Co. Carlow, and grand-nephew of the late Captain Butler, of 4 Fitzwilliam street, formerly of Counties Kilkenny and Tipperary and the 18th (Royal Irish) Regiment, and Marguerita E. Lecky, daughter of the late Rev. Cashel O'Donoghue, M.A., of Castlerickard, and grand-daughter of the late James O'Donoghue and Helen Herbert, of Co. Kerry and Solferino Pard, Grasse, France.

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A marriage has been arranged, and willl shortly take place, between Major J. G. E. FitzGerald, M.C., Solicitor, Monaghan, son of the late Wm. Marshall FitzGerald and Mrs. FitzGerald, Clonavilla, Clones, and Muriel, daughter of the late John Wilson, M.D., and Mrs. Wilson, Castleblayney.

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A marriage has been arranged between James C. Taylor, Halkett, Knock, Belfast, and Helen, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald, Glen Alva, Cliftonville road, Belfast.

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Dr. Harvey has returned to 62 Lower Baggot street.

Switzer's Sale commences on Monday. See full illustrated list of bargains on Page 3.—Grafton street.

Holmes' Winter Sale commences Monday next. Wonderful Reductions in Fur Coats, Capes, Wraps, Costumes, Coats, etc.—69, 70, 71 George's street.

Sale, for two weeks only, beginning Monday, 2nd January, 1922.—Campbell and Strahan, Ltd., Ladies' Tailors, 11 Wicklow street.

Sale of Model Costumes and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices, commencing Monday, January 2nd, at W. Leon's, 133 Stephen's Green.

Sale, Sale, Sale. We are making very special reductions from to-day of all our Winter Goods. N.B.—We are clearing our stock of Wool Sports Coats and Jumpers at less than half cost price. Slyne, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Matheson, Miss Matheson, A. J. Campbell, Louis Deane, Major G. A. C. Alcock, J. Miley, Mrs. Miley, Mr. Langley.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Misses Egan, Miss R. Mahony, Dr. S. Conraghan, Mrs. Sadgrove, Captain Sadgrove, Dr. R. K. Newman, J. J. Flynn, A. F. MacGrath, Dr. G. J. Moore, Dr. E. Breen, Miss Farrell, Mr. Hanlahan, M. R. Bailey, H. W. Ede, J. C. R. Lardner, Mrs. Lardner, Captain and Mrs. Geoffrey Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Warner, Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Charles Carolan.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale commences on Monday next.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Annual Winter Sale commences on Monday next. Sweeping reductions in all departments. Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

Spirella Corset Specialist—Madam Magrath, 13 South Anne street, near Dawson street.

Your baby, to look smart and feel "comfy," must be clothed in warm, becoming garments. At the Blouse Shop, Sandycove, you will find such a variety of infants' wear as will charm the heart of any mother.

Spirella Professional Corsetiere. — Miss McIntyre, 31 South Anne street, corner Grafton street (late 45 Grafton street).

Children's Dainty Shoes for parties and fancy dress occasions. Moderate prices.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Stephen's Green and George's street.

Boot Bargains—Ladies' finest quality Buttoned Boots, reduced to 23s. 6d., were 45s., during Stocktaking Sale.—Stephens and Bourke, Stephen's Green; also at George's street and Rathmines.

Stocktaking Sale—Ladies' Nigger Suede Walking Shoes, small sizes, very best quality, reduced to 21s. See windows.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

Toney Brogue Shoes, best quality, with damp-proof soles, now 25s., were 45s. Several lots of Walking Shoes clearing at 21s.; were double.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Stephen's Green and Branches.

Millinery, French and English, half price, at Raeburn's, 20 Henry street (First Floor).

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st. Mourning Orders Receive Prompt Attention.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy), 45 Grafton street.

BISHOP OF LONDON.

The Bishop of London had a fair night, and his general condition remains about the same.

AFTER RATIFICATION.

PROBLEMS OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

If, as is generally hoped, the sitting of Dail Eireann, which will be resumed next Tuesday, results in the passing of Mr. Griffith's motion for the ratification of the Peace Agreement, what will be the next step?

Among the general public there seems to be only a very faint conception of the gigantic changes which depend upon the decision of the Dail. These changes will follow immediately upon the ratification of the Treaty.

We are informed that, following ratification by the Dail, a meeting of the elected representatives of the 26 Southern counties must be summoned to ratify the Agreement, as laid down in the terms. Ratification by the Dail is entirely apart from the ratification which is required by Clause 18 of the Agreement, which is in the following terms:—

> "This instrument shall be submitted forthwith by His Majesty's Government for the approval of Parliament, and by the Irish signatories to a meeting, summoned for the purpose, of the members elected to sit in the House of Commons of Southern Ireland, and, if approved, shall be ratified by the necessary legislation."

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In the Dail there are six members who have been elected for seats in the Northern Parliamentary area, who would not, therefore, be eligible to sit with the members for Southern Ireland. But, as it happens, five of them have been elected also for seats in the Southern area, and will be eligible to sit. These are Messrs. de Valera, Griffith, Milroy, MacNeill, and Collins. Mr. Sean O'Mahony, who is one of the members for Fermanagh and Tyrone, has not been elected for a Southern seat; and, consequently, he is the only member of the Dail who will not be eligible to sit with the Southern representatives.

When the Southern members sit they will, of course, have with them the four members for Dublin University. The full body will, therefore, be constituted as follows:—

Borough members	16
County members	104
University members	8
Total	128

This body, it is understood, will assemble within a brief period after the Dail has ratified the Treaty, and it seems to be highly improbable that its deliberations will be other than brief and decisive.

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When the Agreement has been ratified, the next step will be to set up the Provisional Government. The number of persons included in the Government will probably be about seven. They will be nominated at the meeting of the Southern representatives immediately after the ratification. Some of them, no doubt, will belong to what was formerly known as the Unionist Party. It will be recalled that, following the signing of the Treaty by the plenipotentiaries in London, Mr. Arthur Griffith wrote to the Prime Minister, assuring him that the Southern Unionists would receive a full share of the representation, and he added—

> "I wish to take this occasion to say that we desire to secure the willing co-operation of Unionists, in common with all other sections of the Irish nation, in raising the structure and shaping the destiny of the Irish Free State. We look for their assistance in the same spirit of understanding and good-will which we ourselves will show towards their traditions and interests."

Inasmuch as the only representatives of the Southern Unionists who have been elected are the four members for Dublin University, it seems fairly certain that at least one of them will be selected to participate in the heavy preliminary work of organising the foundations of the Irish Free State.

As soon as the Provisional Government has been set up steps will be taken to transfer to it the work of carrying on the government of the country.

The Imperial Government, on its part, will remove the troops from Ireland, and at the same time the fate of the existing police forces must be decided.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES.

THE SKIES IN JANUARY.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PLANETS:—

Mercury is too close to the Sun to be observable at the beginning of the month, but he may be visible as an evening star at its close. On the 29th he sets at 6.27 p.m., the Sun having set at 4.41. He should, therefore, be visible about 5.30 if the south-west horizon is clear.

Venus is too close to the Sun to be seen. She rises a little more than half an hour before the Sun on January 1st, and rises and sets with him at the end of the month. She becomes an evening star after February 19th, when she is in superior conjunction. Mars rises soon after 2 a.m. He gains twenty-two minutes during the month, rising just at 2 a.m. on the 29th. He moves from Virgo into Libra.

Jupiter is in Virgo, about to pass north of the bright Spica. He will remain in the neighbourhood of Spica during the whole of the coming spring and summer, travelling slowly eastwards till early in February, when he turns back just before he has reached a point due north of Spica, and moves westwards until after his Opposition on April 4th. He rises fifty minutes after midnight on the 1st, and just before 11 p.m. on the 31st. Saturn, also in Virgo, rises at 11.48 p.m. on the 1st, and at 9.47 p.m. on the 31st. He is stationary on the 18th, close to the double star Gamma Virginis. Indeed, he does not change his position with respect to the star much during the whole month. His rings are opening again, and will be easily visible in a small telescope.

THE MOON:—

First Quarter on January 5th at 10.23 p.m.
Full Moon on January 13th at 2.36 a.m.
Last Quarter on January 19th at 6.0 p.m.
New Moon on January 27th at 11.48 a.m.

THE SUN:—

The Earth is at its nearest to the Sun on the 3rd; distance 91,345,000 miles.

The Sun has been abnormally active during the past month. One large spot, which was visible to the naked eye about November 25th, returned to the visible hemisphere on December 16th, larger still, having separated into two in the interval. Another large group was on the Sun's central meridian about the same date, both being visible to the naked eye at once. This does not look as if the *minimum* of spots, due in 1922, was yet in sight.

THE STARS:—

New Year's Day brings Sirius to the meridian at midnight. Other constellations southing at the same time are Monoceros and Gemini. Monoceros is not a conspicuous constellation, its brightest stars being only fourth magnitude, but it contains a number of interesting objects for a small telescope. The finest of these is the triple star, 11 Monocerotis. The observer who does not possess an equatorial may find it by sighting his instrument just below the point of Orion's sword and waiting for nearly an hour, when the triple star will drift into the field. Another triple well in view at the same time is Zeta Cancri. It is more difficult than 11 Monocerotis, requiring a 3½ or 4-inch telescope to deal with it well.

The stars mentioned last month, in Orion, Taurus, and Auriga, will all be found two hours further west than they were then. The splendid Orion stands erect an hour west of the meridian. His belt marking the position of the Equator, he is half in the Northern and half in the Southern Hemisphere. Taurus and Auriga soar above his head. The brilliant stars, Sirius and Procyon, following him, were supposed to represent the hunting giant's two dogs, while Monoceros (the Unicorn), Taurus (the Bull), Capella (the Goat), the Hyades (Wild Swine), and the Pleiades (a Flock of Doves), and Lepus (the Hare), a small group below his feet, were, no doubt, wild creatures which we was pursuing. Procyon and the Twins have not yet reached the meridian, but are close to it. A large part of the Eastern sky is occupied by Leo and Hydra (the Water Serpent). Cancer is a small, inconspicuous constellation between the Twins and Leo. It contains, however, some interesting double stars, one of which, Sigma Cancri, is a well-known test object for a 3-inch or 3½-inch telescope.

The well-known figure of the Sickle in Leo is easily identified. The bright star Regulus, marking the extremity of the handle, lies so close to the Ecliptic that the Sun passes over it every year. The first star in the curved blade is Gamma Leonis, another fine double and binary. Anything much larger than a 2-inch telescope will show it easily. Supreme among the double stars of the Northern Hemisphere is Castor, the Northern Twin, also an easy object for a small glass. A magnificent star-cluster, "35 Messier," will be found just on the back of the "armchair," which is formed by the Western stars of Gemini. Hydra is a comparatively blank region after the splendours of Orion and the Dogs, but right in the middle of it lies the fine red star Alpha Hydræ, or Cor Hydræ, the Water-serpent's Heart, called by the Chinese the Red Bird, and by the Arabs Al Fard, or The Solitary, from its position in this blank space. This is one of the Red Giants, a colossal star, at a colossal distance, and evidently many thousands of times the size of our Sun. It belongs to the same class of stars as Betelgeuse and Antares, but is much more distant than either.

The Great Bear, with his paws nearly on the Lion's back, is wheeling up towards the zenith, and down in the North-East, pointed to by the curve of the Bear's tail, Arcturus is just rising. Below the Pole can be seen Vega and Deneb, the former only just peeping over the horizon's edge, the latter a good deal higher. Other stars of the Cross show below it.

Armagh Observatory. W. F. A. E.

LONDON LETTER.

THE BOURNEMOUTH CASE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

There is a demand to-day that Scotland Yard shall take up the Bournemouth murder case, since the local authorities seem unable to make any great progress. This is a little unjust to the local police; for the case is one of an extremely difficult nature. Scotland Yard has no power to act in the matter unless invited to do so, and no invitation has been received. The position of the Metropolitan Police has been clearly defined by the Home Secretary, who has pointed out that, if ever local authorities were in need of expert assistance, they could always obtain it on application to the Yard. Otherwise the London Police had no power outside the Metropolis.

I fancy that this will be rather a surprise to the general public, which gets most of its ideas of the working of the police system from detective stories. In works of fiction the man from Scotland Yard is usually on the spot within a few hours of the commission of the crime, though I am bound to add that his efforts at detection are often quite futile, and the unravelment of the mystery is usually left to the quietest and least regarded member of the house party.

Seriously, however, it seems desirable that the various detective agencies of the country, now working in more or less watertight compartments, ought to be more closely linked up and co-ordinated. At present, as in the Bournemouth case, time is often lost in preliminary inquiries of a negative character, and the really promising clues are not followed up until it is too late. The modern criminal is often an expert, who takes full advantage of scientific discoveries. It is all the more necessary, therefore, that there should be no unavoidable delay in marking him down.

FRANCE AND DISARMAMENT.

In the endeavour to find a reasonable explanation for the action of France in insisting on an increased tonnage of submarines the suggestion has been made that her demand has been put forward in order to draw attention, in a way which cannot be overlooked, to the manner in which her national interests have been neglected by the other Allied and Associated Powers. Her assent to the Versailles Treaty was given on the understanding that her safety would be guaranteed by Great Britain and the United States. But the United States refused to honour Mr. Wilson's pledge, and Great Britain, naturally, considered that the American default absolved her from her promise. Hence France finds herself compelled to rely upon her own strength for security against any future foe.

It is, of course, most unfortunate that France's claim should have taken a form which inevitably suggests that it is aimed against this country; for submarines could be very little use to her in a war with any other. Much of the heat engendered at Washington will be dissipated, however, if she consents to Mr. Balfour's proposal, that all the "Big Five" should agree to an ordinance binding them not to use their submarines against merchant shipping. It will be the "acid test" of France's disclaimer of any hostile intent against this country.

A GENERAL ELECTION.

This morning saw a sudden revival of general election talk, and we are gravely informed that the Prime Minister and his Liberal supporters in the Coalition desire an election in February, but that the Unionist Ministers do not think it advisable to have an election before the autumn. There may, of course, be something in the rumours, but that there is anything definite is improbable. The two branches of the Coalition are unlikely to quarrel over a point which concerns the fortunes of the whole. If there is to be a general election, and the Coalition sets out to gain the suffrages of the electors, it may be regarded as certain that there will be no hesitation by either party. Divided counsels in such a situation would almost certainly spell defeat.

Pending the establishment of a National Party, it is suggested that the Coalition Liberals in future be known as the National Liberals, and it is pointed out that some time ago the Liberal supporters of the Prime Minister in Edinburgh formed themselves into a National Liberal Council. A piquant result of the proposal, if adopted, is that the place where the new National Liberals will find themselves least welcome will be the National Liberal Club.

ANTI-WASTE ATTITUDE.

One of the leading organs of the "Anti-Wasters," which has done much to get its candidates returned to Parliament, is most indignant at the idea that there should be an election in February. It remarks today that, "if the chief members of the Cabinet are contemplating a general election for February, and if they are deluding themselves that the only debited item against them is that they have not yet reformed the House of Lords, February may turn out to be a very wintry month, indeed, for them." To gain salvation the Government must follow the lead of the Geddes report, so that the differences of opinion may not imperil the Government's fighting unity. All this rather suggests that the "Anti-Wasters" do not think their cause a very good one on which to fight an election.

Devonshire House is to be used for a great reception of the supporters of the Coalition on the eve of the Prime Minister's speech at the Central Hall, Westminster. The hosts are to be the members of the London Coalition Liberal Council, of which Lord Rathcreedan is the chairman. The Prime Minister and Dame Margaret Lloyd George will be present, with nearly all the Liberal Ministers and their wives. The reception is expected to be the biggest thing of the kind since those held before the war.

NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

In past years, when New Year's Day fell on a Sunday, publication of the Honours List was usually deferred until Monday morning. This year, I understand, it will appear on Sunday—a concession to the Sunday papers, for which Lord Riddell's friendship with the Prime Minister may, or may not, be responsible.

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LONDON LETTER.

THE BOURNEMOUTH CASE.

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FRIDAY NIGHT.

There is a demand to-day that Scotland Yard shall take up the Bournemouth murder case, since the local authorities seem unable to make any great progress. This is a little unjust to the local police; for the case is one of an extremely difficult nature. Scotland Yard has no power to act in the matter unless invited to do so, and no invitation has been received. The position of the Metropolitan Police has been clearly defined by the Home Secretary, who has pointed out that, if ever local authorities were in need of expert assistance, they could always obtain it on application to the Yard. Otherwise the London Police had no power outside the Metropolis.

I fancy that this will be rather a surprise to the general public, which gets most of its ideas of the working of the police system from detective stories. In works of fiction the man from Scotland Yard is usually on the spot within a few hours of the commission of the crime, though I am bound to add that his efforts at detection are often quite futile, and the unravelment of the mystery is usually left to the quietest and least regarded member of the house party.

Seriously, however, it seems desirable that the various detective agencies of the country, now working in more or less watertight compartments, ought to be more closely linked up and co-ordinated. At present, as in the Bournemouth case, time is often lost in preliminary inquiries of a negative character, and the really promising clues are not followed up until it is too late. The modern criminal is often an expert, who takes full advantage of scientific discoveries. It is all the more necessary, therefore, that there should be no unavoidable delay in marking him down.

FRANCE AND DISARMAMENT.

In the endeavour to find a reasonable explanation for the action of France in insisting on an increased tonnage of submarines the suggestion has been made that her demand has been put forward in order to draw attention, in a way which cannot be overlooked, to the manner in which her national interests have been neglected by the other Allied and Associated Powers. Her assent to the Versailles Treaty was given on the understanding that her safety would be guaranteed by Great Britain and the United States. But the United States refused to honour Mr. Wilson's pledge, and Great Britain, naturally, considered that the American default absolved her from her promise. Hence France finds herself compelled to rely upon her own strength for security against any future foe.

It is, of course, most unfortunate that France's claim should have taken a form which inevitably suggests that it is aimed against this country; for submarines could be very little use to her in a war with any other. Much of the heat engendered at Washington will be dissipated, however, if she consents to Mr. Balfour's proposal, that all the "Big Five" should agree to an ordinance binding them not to use their submarines against merchant shipping. It will be the "acid test" of France's disclaimer of any hostile intent against this country.

A GENERAL ELECTION.

This morning saw a sudden revival of general election talk, and we are gravely informed that the Prime Minister and his Liberal supporters in the Coalition desire an election in February, but that the Unionist Ministers do not think it advisable to have an election before the autumn. There may, of course, be something in the rumours, but that there is anything definite is improbable. The two branches of the Coalition are unlikely to quarrel over a point which concerns the fortunes of the whole. If there is to be a general election, and the Coalition sets out to gain the suffrages of the electors, it may be regarded as certain that there will be no hesitation by either party. Divided counsels in such a situation would almost certainly spell defeat.

Pending the establishment of a National Party, it is suggested that the Coalition Liberals in future be known as the National Liberals, and it is pointed out that some time ago the Liberal supporters of the Prime Minister in Edinburgh formed themselves into a National Liberal Council. A piquant result of the proposal, if adopted, is that the place where the new National Liberals will find themselves least welcome will be the National Liberal Club.

ANTI-WASTE ATTITUDE.

One of the leading organs of the "Anti-Wasters," which has done much to get its candidates returned to Parliament, is most indignant at the idea that there should be an election in February. It remarks today, that, "if the chief members of the Cabinet are contemplating a general election for February, and if they are deluding themselves that the only debited item against them is that they have not yet reformed the House of Lords, February may turn out to be a very wintry month, indeed, for them." To gain salvation the Government must follow the lead of the Geddes report, so that the differences of opinion may not imperil the Government's fighting unity. All this rather suggests that the "Anti-Wasters" do not think their cause a very good one on which to fight an election.

Devonshire House is to be used for a great reception of the supporters of the Coalition on the eve of the Prime Minister's speech at the Central Hall, Westminster. The hosts are to be the members of the London Coalition Liberal Council, of which Lord Rathcreedan is the chairman. The Prime Minister and Dame Margaret Lloyd George will be present, with nearly all the Liberal Ministers and their wives. The reception is expected to be the biggest thing of the kind since those held before the war.

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TELEGRAPH WIRES DOWN.

A violent gale, which was accompanied by heavy rain, swept over the United Kingdom yesterday, and caused considerable damage.

The wind's velocity was estimated at about 54 miles an hour.

The telephone and telegraph services suffered severely. It was difficult to maintain communication with London last night, as many of the wires along the Welsh coast had been blown down; and the Post Office reported that Cork, Limerick, Waterford, and other provincial centres had been virtually isolated.

As a result of the delay in the telegraph service we were deprived of the use of our private wire for several hours last night, and we have had to go to press without some of our usual features.

Dublin felt the full force of the gale, but no serious damage occurred. Many chimney pots were felled, and in a few cases roofs were almost stripped of slates. During the afternoon two elderly men were blown down in Westmoreland street, but they were not badly hurt.

Early yesterday morning the schooner Lennox foundered off the Wicklow coast. The crew took to their boat, which they had great difficulty in keeping afloat. After they had been buffeted about by the waves for several hours they were noticed by some fishermen. The Wicklow lifeboat was launched, and they were brought ashore safely.

Grave anxiety is felt in Greystones about the fate of Joseph Doyle, a fisherman, who went out in his boat during a lull in the storm. The Wicklow lifeboat searched for him all day, but could not find him, and it is thought that his little craft must have been swept into the open sea, where it was swamped.

Cross-Channel steamers were late in arriving at Dublin and Kingstown.

Severe floods are reported from various districts.

GALE IN DUBLIN.

PEDESTRIANS BLOWN DOWN.

A gale of much violence, accompanied by heavy rain, swept over Dublin from an early hour yesterday morning.

The conditions were in strong contrast to those that prevailed on Thursday, when the sun shone brightly during the forenoon, and at night there was a touch of frost.

After midnight, however, there was a sudden change. The wind veered round to the south-west, and there were several heavy showers.

Pedestrianism was rendered very difficult in the forenoon in the more exposed thoroughfares of the city, and in several cases elderly persons were blown down. Fortunately, none of them was injured seriously.

Particularly severe showers fell at about mid-day. There was a great rush for trams, and the person who secured a seat inside a tram was exceedingly lucky.

Notwithstanding the severity of the gale there was not, it is reported, much damage done in the city. In some places hoardings were blown away, and the roofs of houses suffered some damage.

During the afternoon there was a slight lull in the storm, but in the evening it increased in violence.

ALONG THE COAST.

FISHERMAN SWEPT TO SEA.

The coast of County Dublin was a "weather" shore on Thursday night and yesterday, and the gale did very little damage.

Incoming vessels had very trying passages across the Channel. The London and North-Western Railway Company's steamer, Hibernia, had to face a particularly rough time, and plough her way through heavy seas. She took nearly twenty minutes longer than is usual on the voyage from Holyhead, with her 400 passengers and mails for Kingstown.

The most untoward report to hand regards a Greystones fisherman who is believed to have gone to sea on Friday morning in a small boat.

At about 5 a.m. there was a lull in the severity of the weather, and this hardy fellow, Joseph Doyle, aged 50 years, thinking that the gale was going to subside, ventured forth in his little craft alone.

Near the shore the boat would have been sheltered from the full force of the gale, but further out it must have been virtually impossible for one man to control a boat without assistance. It is believed that Doyle must have been borne from the shelter of the "weather" shore into the full strength of the wind, and blown out to sea.

Grave fears are entertained that his boat has been swamped.

The Wicklow lifeboat spent all day searching for traces of the missing man. When darkness fell the boat had to return to Wicklow without having accomplished its errand.

LANDSLIDES IN HIGHLANDS.

Following upon the heavy rainfall and the melting of the hill snow several landslides occurred throughout Lochaber yesterday. The most serious was in the vicinity of Loch Treig, on the West Highland Railway, and traffic was interrupted. A ballast train, apparently, ran into an obstruction, for the engine and two waggons were derailed. The evening passenger train to Glasgow had to return to Fortwilliam.

FLOODS IN GLASGOW.

Through the overflowing of the Cart, an affluent of the Clyde, yesterday many residential districts of Glasgow were flooded out. Water poured into the cellars and basements. The Clyde has also overflowed its banks through torrential rains, and much damage has been done in and around the city.

TREE ON THE LINE.

MAIL TRAIN'S MISHAP.

While travelling at thirty-five miles an hour, near Currichill, Midlothian, yesterday, the mail train from Carlisle to Edinburgh ran into a tree that had been blown across the line by the gale.

The force of the impact wrenched off the four front wheels of the engine, and damaged the permanent way. Fortunately the engine, the two postal vans, and the guards van kept on the rails. The driver and fireman and the six postal sorters, who were busy at work, escaped without injury.

BATTLESHIP ADRIFT.

BREAKS AWAY FROM TUGS IN GALE.

CHERBOURG, Friday.

The cargo steamer London Queen reports that, when nine miles off Cape Hague this morning, she sighted the obsolete British battleship Vengeance, which had been sold to be broken up.

The tugs which had had the Vengeance in tow had been compelled to abandon her when the tow ropes broke, and the battleship was a danger to navigation.

The London Queen attempted to take the Vengeance in tow, but the cable parted.

Tugs have been sent to the scene.—(Reuter.)

SCHOONER FOUNDERS.

CREW'S TERRIBLE ORDEAL.

The schooner Lennox, of Glasgow (formerly the Quest, of Arklow), bound with a cargo of bricks to Llanelly, foundered yesterday morning on the Arklow Bank. The crew of six were saved.

A motor-driven vessel, the Lennox had left Kingstown, where she had taken shelter during the week, on Thursday, and sailed down the Wicklow coast.

At about four o'clock yesterday morning she was caught by the storm. The master decided to put back to Kingstown, but the vessel became unmanageable, and was driven on to the bank five miles north of South Arklow Lightship. She refloated, but made water heavily, and the crew were compelled to take to their boat. Almost immediately afterwards the Lennox sank.

The crew made towards Wicklow. When they had arrived in the bay the storm freshened, and the boat was nearly swamped. Some fishermen on the seabank sighted the boat and raised the alarm.

The Wicklow lifeboat was launched, and within half an hour the shipwrecked sailors were ashore.

STEAMERS DELAYED.

All the cross-Channel steamers were late in arriving at Dublin yesterday morning. The delays ranged from 25 minutes, in the case of the London and North-Western Railway's mail steamer Arvonia, which brought many passengers from Holyhead, to two hours in the case of the Heysham steamer Brier.

The captains reported that the seas were exceptionally heavy. One or two ocean-going vessels which were expected in Dublin yesterday forenoon had not arrived last night.

Horses were refused shipment by the steamers that left Dublin yesterday afternoon, but other classes of live stock were embarked on the evening boats.

GALE-TOSSED BOAT.

THREE LIVES LOST IN THE THAMES.

During the gale on Tuesday night three men lost their lives in the Thames. Putting off from Greenhithe Pier just after eleven, in a small boat rowed by a Swede named Janssen (their ship's boat not being available), Arthur Ingleton, chief officer, and Charles Johnson, third engineer, made towards their vessel, the Pas de Branden, an oil tanker, lying off Greenhithe.

Some time after a watchman on the tanker heard cries coming from the river, and a search party in a boat found Ingleton and Johnson clinging to each other and to the boat, which was half full of water. Johnson was hauled into safety, but Ingleton, a native of Whitstable, disappeared. The Swede had already sunk.

Johnson died on board the steamship at six o'clock the next morning from the effects of immersion.

At the inquest upon him a verdict of death from misadventure was returned.

TELEGRAPHIC DELAYS.

TOWNS "ALMOST ISOLATED."

The telegraph and telephone services have been considerably interrupted by the storm owing to the great number of wires blown down.

Two-thirds of the Welsh lines were down last night, and in the Irish provinces communications could be maintained only with the greatest difficulty.

Most of the lines connecting Dublin with Cork, Limerick, and Waterford were down, and in the cases of Cork and Limerick, it was said last night that they were almost isolated.

Considerable damage was also done to the Western lines, especially in Co. Roscommon and the Midland counties. Some lines in the North were also affected, but the position in this instance was described as "not too bad."

RIVER BANKS BURST.

Vast tracts of country have been flooded during the last two days.

Our Strabane Correspondent reports that yesterday morning the River Finn burst its banks and a large area was inundated. Much damage has been caused to crops and stock.

In the Monasterevan and Vicarstown districts of Co. Kildare the Barrow has overflowed and some thousands of acres are under water.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

During the gale yesterday afternoon a boat containing two men capsized off the Liverpool landing stage. One man was drowned.

UNREST AMONG MINERS.

STRIKE NOTICE IN WALES.

Considerable unrest prevails throughout the South Wales coal-field, and in the Maesteg area the men, acting on the recommendation of Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, M.P., have decided to tender 14 days' notice at all local collieries on Monday week next.

The trouble, it is asserted, is chiefly due to the owners' refusal to reinstate men who have been dismissed because they claimed a minimum wage. Others, it is said, have been dismissed for refusing to act as "black-legs."

Mr. Hartshorn complains that a number of men have been deprived of allowances and bonuses, which they had been receiving for many years.

Similar trouble prevails in the Rhymney Valley, where a leading agent expresses the opinion that the men should join hands with those at Maesteg. The owners, he said, having the whip-hand, were using it with a vengeance. Flagrant breaches of custom were so prevalent and general that united action on the part of the coal-field rather than sporadic stoppages was required.

THE PEARSON MEMORIAL.

Lady Strathcona has given a donation of £1,000 to the Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund.

SAILORS' WAGES.

EMPLOYERS DEMAND ANOTHER "CUT."

Yesterday's discussion at the National Maritime Board on the shipowners' demand for a further cut in the wages of sailors and firemen almost led to a deadlock. The owners were indisposed to modify their proposals. A suggestion from the men's side to refer the matter to arbitration received sympathetic consideration from several employers, but, in the absence of a mandate, it was felt that a wider representation of employers should be consulted. Their reply to the suggestion is expected to be received within ten days. Meanwhile, a joint sub-committee was appointed to consider the terms of reference.

GRIM ARCTIC FINDS.

CHRISTIANIA, Thursday.

A Moscow telegram states that the Russian Begitcheff Expedition, which organised a search for Tessem and Knudsen, two missing members of the Amundsen expedition, has found at Cape Wild a letter from the two men, dated November, 1919, stating that they had only enough food to last for twenty days, as Polar bears had destroyed the depots.

The remains of one charred human body were found.—(Reuter.)

ARMED CENSORS.

PRINTING OFFICE RAIDED.

PAMPHLETS SEIZED AND TYPE SCATTERED.

Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, M.A., University College, Cork, has written a pamphlet, entitled "The Case for the Treaty." It has been in the hands of the printers for some time.

At one o'clock yesterday three men entered the publishing establishment in Cork, and examined all the copies that had been printed. The manager asked for their authority, and was referred to the Cork No. 1 Brigade Officer, I.R.A.

The manager then asked how was he to know who they were, and refused to allow them to go through the works, but when he was told that force would be used, if necessary, he did not further resist the men, who had been joined by two others.

The men took all the copies of the pamphlet and dispersed the type. Several other men were posted around the entrances to the premises, and a girl at the telephone was "held up" at the point of the revolver.

The men drove off in a motor car with the pamphlets.

Professor O'Rahilly had received no communication in connection with the matter.

EXCHEQUER BOARD.

LORD LIEUTENANT'S NEW POWERS.

An Order in Council published in the *London Gazette* last night, gives the text of an Order to be cited as the "Government of Ireland—Temporary Constitution of Joint Exchequer Board and Civil Service Committee." While this Order continues in force the power of the Treasury of Southern Ireland to appoint a member of the Joint Exchequer Board and of the Government of Southern Ireland to appoint a member of the Civil Service Committee shall be exercisable by the Lord Lieutenant, and Sections 32 and 56 of the Act shall have effect accordingly, with the substitution of the Lord Lieutenant for the Treasury of Southern Ireland and the Government of Southern Ireland respectively, but on this Order ceasing to be in force any member appointed by the Lord Lieutenant thereunder shall cease to hold office.

This Order shall continue in force so far as it relates to the Joint Exchequer Board until the Treasury of Southern Ireland has been established, and so far as it relates to the Civil Service Committee until the Government of Southern Ireland has been established unless and except in so far as it is previously revoked by a subsequent Order in Council made under Section 69 of the Act.

IRISH HEALTH INSURANCE.

The *London Gazette* of last night contained an Order in Council making the first day of March, 1922, the Appointed Day as respects Northern Ireland in relation to Irish Services in connection with Health Insurance and Irish officers employed or engaged in the administration of such services.

LAIRAGE CHARGES.

EFFECT OF CATTLE TRADERS' THREAT.

The threat of the cattle traders in Ireland to boycott Birkenhead as a port of landing, in consequence of the heavy charges to be imposed by the Mersey Dock Board on cattle landed at the Birkenhead lairages, has had the effect of inducing the Board to reconsider the matter. The Birkenhead traders already had complained bitterly of the increased charges, which, they alleged, were 300 per cent. over the 1917 rates, and it is hoped that the action taken in Dublin will lead to their modification. Birkenhead is the largest distributing centre of the Irish cattle trade.

RAND STRIKE MENACE.

QUESTION OF COLOURED LABOUR.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

The latest developments in the Transvaal mining industries dispute indicate that a strike of colliers on Sunday is almost inevitable.

In view of the Chamber's declaration, and the events of the past twenty-four hours, it seems almost certain that the conference will be abortive, and probably at the end of next week the issue will be joined and will involve the whole labour situation.

The main cause of the dispute is the endeavour of the mines to reorganise the labour forces by a greater utilisation of native or coloured workers, especially in semi-skilled occupations, in order to reduce working costs and to meet the decreasing price of gold.

Up to the present, there has been no indication of yielding on either side. Once the struggle begins there is every sign that it will be a fight to a finish.

It is expected that the Cabinet will be summoned to meet at Pretoria in the middle of next week.—(Reuter.)

ITALIAN BANK TROUBLE.

MORATORIUM GRANTED.

ROME, Friday.

The Courts have granted a *moratorium* to the Banca Italiana di Sconto.

Signor Belotti, Minister of Industry, formally stated in the Senate to-day that the *moratorium* would not apply to other banks, as it was an exclusive measure.

The Minister further said that there was no cause for panic, and that credit was quite sound. The public could have confidence that the bank would be able to meet its engagements.

With regard to other banks, public opinion might be reassured and easy in its mind.

The Sconto Bank, some two years ago, absorbed the private bank of Sebasti Reali in the Piazza di S'Parna, where a large number of English and American residents had accounts. Many of these have been greatly inconvenienced. —(Reuter.)

EUROPE'S ECONOMICS.

SEEKING A RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

PARIS, Friday.

M. Loucheur presided at a meeting of the Industrial and Economic Conference at the Quai d'Orsay to-day. This Conference is preliminary to the Cannes Conference. Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium are represented at it.

There was an informal meeting of the British and French delegates previously to consider some modifications made in the British Memorandum since it was last before the French Government.

This Memorandum deals with the prospects of the industrial revival of Europe as a whole, and more particularly of Central and Eastern Europe. It is felt that the obstacles in the way of industrial reconstruction cannot be overcome by individual effort, either of companies or of States, and the Conference is to discuss what forms of co-operation would be most effective.

ITALIAN DELEGATION.

The Rome newspapers state that Signor Bonomi, the Prime Minister, will attend the forthcoming International Conference at Cannes. He will leave Rome on Tuesday, and will be accompanied by the Foreign and Finance Ministers and experts.

AIR FORCE APPOINTMENTS.

Squadron Leader J. C. Quinnell, D.F.C., from No. 3 Flying Training School (Inland Area) to School of Naval Co-operation and Aerial Navigation (Coastal Area).

Flight Lieut. G. H. Hooper, M.C., D.F.C., from No. 207 Squadron (Inland Area) to School of Naval Co-operation and Aerial Navigation (Coastal Area).

WOULD-BE SUICIDE MURDERED.

CHAUMONT, Friday.

M. Camus, a man who had shown a suicidal tendency for some time, cut his throat with a razor last Friday, but only injured himself. This morning his son-in-law shot him through the heart with his revolver, giving as an excuse for his crime that he was tired of looking after the old man.—(Reuter.)

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

PROTECTION OF COMMERCE.

DISCUSSIONS AT WASHINGTON.

The Naval Committee of the Washington Conference for the Limitation of Armaments is engaged on a preliminary discussion of Senator Root's proposals that the nine Powers represented on the Conference should enter into an agreement by which submarines would be forbidden to attack merchant vessels and would be obliged to conform to the provisions of international law.

If the Powers enter into Senator Root's proposed Convention, any person, whether acting under his Government's orders or not, who violates the provisions of the agreement shall be liable to be tried and punished as a pirate.

Although France has negatived the limited tonnage ideal, the adoption of Senator Root's proposals will more than justify the belief that the Powers' representatives are seeking at least to remove the worst features of modern war, for it is only as destroyers of commerce that the submarine has ever achieved success.

These resolutions have to be submitted to a plenary session of the full Conference.

HUMANE PROPOSALS.

TEXT OF AMERICAN RESOLUTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The Naval Committee of the Washington Conference resumed its discussion on Senator Root's resolutions to limit the operations of submarines in accordance with international law.

The full text of the resolutions is as follows:

"The signatory Powers, desiring to make more effective the rules adopted by civilised nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants at sea in time of war, declare that among those rules the following are to be deemed an established part of international law:—

"(1) A merchant vessel must be ordered to stop for the visit of a search party to determine its character before it can be captured. A merchant vessel must not be attacked unless it refuses to stop for the visit of a search after warning being given. A merchant vessel must not be destroyed unless the crew and passengers have been first placed in safety.

"(2) Belligerent submarines are not under any circumstances exempt from the universal rules above stated, and if a submarine cannot capture a merchant vessel in conformity with these rules, the existing law of nations requires it to desist from attack and from capture, and to permit the merchant vessel to proceed unmolested.

"The signatory Powers invite the adherence of all other civilised Powers to the foregoing statement of established law to the end that there may be a clear public understanding throughout the world of the standards of conduct by which the public opinion of the world is to pass judgment upon future belligerents."

OFFENDERS TO BE TRIED.

"The signatory Powers recognise the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers without violating the requirements universally accepted by civilised nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants, and to the end that prohibition of such use shall universally be accepted as part of the law of nations, they declare their assent to such prohibition, and invite all other nations to adhere thereto.

"The signatory Powers, desiring to ensure the enforcement of the humane rules declared by them with respect to the prohibition of the use of submarines in warfare, further declare that any persons in the service of any Powers adopting these rules who shall violate any of the rules thus adopted, whether or not such person is under the orders of the governmental superior, shall be deemed to have violated the laws of war, and shall be liable to trial and punishment, as if for an act of piracy, and may be brought to trial before the civil or military authorities of any such Powers within the jurisdiction of which he may be found."

REVOLT OF HUMANITY.

SENATOR ROOT'S STATEMENT.

As already reported, the first resolution has been unanimously adopted by the Committee. The official *communiqué* issued to-day shows that when Mr. Hughes invited a discussion on Senator Root's resolutions, Mr. Balfour declared that it was desirable to reaffirm the existing rules in relation to submarine warfare.

Admiral de Bon said that he wholly shared Mr. Balfour's view, and the French delegation in principle gave general adhesion to a statement that submarines should necessarily be bound by the rules of international law.

Mr. Root to-day brought forward Resolution (2), providing for the strict application of the rules set forth for submarines, as well as other naval craft.

"The public opinion of the world," says Mr. Root, "declares that the submarine is not, under any circumstances, exempt from these rules. That is a negation of the assertion of Germany in the war that if the submarine cannot capture a merchant vessel in accordance with established rules, these rules fail, and the submarine be entitled to make a capture.

"The civilised world has denied this, and rendered its judgment in the action that won the war. It was the revolt of humanity against the position of Germany that led to Germany's defeat."

Mr. Root added that they could not justify themselves in separating without some declaration that would give a voice to the humane opinion of the world upon this subject, which was, he said, "most vital, most heartfelt, and most stirring to the conscience and feelings of the peoples of all our countries."

DELEGATES' PLAIN DUTY.

"Is there any delegation here," Mr. Root demanded, "that can afford to go back to its own people any say to them: 'Upon the proposals being presented, we referred them to a committee of lawyers, and then adjourned'"?

Mr. Root opposed the proposed reference of the resolution to a legal, or any other, committee.

Mr. Underwood followed, and declared that the Conference must now express what it stands for, adding: "If we are here only for a temporary armistice; if we are only temporarily tired of war; if we agree to fly the white flag for a few years until we grow strong enough for war again, let us adjourn now, and let the horrors of the next war teach statesmen the lesson which is necessary so that civilisation may progress towards the ideal of permanent peace. If we are here only to save dollars and shillings for a few years, we had better adjourn."

M. Sarraut said that France was anxious to go further than the mere adoption of a resolution, and wished to bring into effect an agreement regarding the limitation of submarines to the established rules of naval warfare through "a definitive text which would combine the assent of all the Powers represented in the Committee."

M. Sarraut deprecated what he described as the apprehension expressed by Mr. Balfour that certain countries might, in spite of everything, yield to a temptation to misuse the weapons remaining in their hands. "One must not deduce from the abuses perpetrated by Germany the idea that inevitably others would commit similar abuses."

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR'S POLICY.

SYDNEY, Saturday.

The new Federal Constitution of the Labour Party includes among its aims the passage of legislation to protect Australian shipping against unfair competition.

With regard to military matters, the Party demands that compulsory naval and military service shall be abolished; that no forces shall be raised to serve outside Australia, and that the Commonwealth shall take no part in overseas wars except by decision of the people.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIA'S NEW MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

As the outcome of Mr. Hughes's personal representations to the French Government when he was in France recently, the latter's Government has notified the Federal authorities that the meat import regulations have been revised, ensuring Australia equality of treatment with Argentina.

This decision should materially assist the sales of Australian meat on the Continent.—(Reuter.)

AMBUSHED MAIL CAR.

DRIVER & COMPANION BLINDFOLDED.

The motor mail car which runs between Castlerea and Glenamaddy was robbed yesterday by armed men, who cut open the mail bags and searched the letters.

The only occupants of the car were the driver and a woman passenger. When they were passing through a small wood at Harristown after mid-day four men, armed with revolvers, stopped the car and, having blindfolded its two occupants, took the mail bags and opened a number of the letters.

After the raiders had left, the driver gathered up the letters with great difficulty, as the gale had blown them all over the road. He drove to Ballymoe Post Office, where he reported the outrage.

The car carried mails for Ballymoe, Ballintubber, Williamstown, and Glenamaddy, and it is not yet known whether the robbers seized any of the letters.

It is believed that they were looking for old age pensions money, but none appears to have been carried by the mail van.

GUN IN A MOTOR CAR.

NIGHT SCENE IN DERRY.

Four of five men, who were charged at Derry with having assisted prisoners to try to escape from the local jail on December 2, were discharged by Mr. Sparrow, R.M. The fifth man, Joseph McGuinness, was sent for trial. The men who were set at liberty were Joseph Lavery, James Campbell, William O'Kane, and John Callaghan.

The principal evidence for the Crown was a statement which O'Kane was said to have made to Detective McDonagh. He drove one of three cars which were engaged at a garage on the night of December 1. As he was leaving the garage a man, who entered the car, presented a revolver at him, and made him drive out to the Letterkenny road. Here he was detained, and ordered to put out the lights. After a period he was instructed to drive along the Foyle road, and, acting on instructions, he turned the car at the Great Northern Railway Goods Store. He was then ordered home, and left the car.

Callaghan, who drove the second car which left the garage, made a similar statement.

Constable Rainey, who was on duty at Foyle road on that night, saw two men, who ran away when he approached. They were joined by two or three other men. Three motor cars, in one of which was a double-barrelled gun, were found at the place from which the men had run. Constable Hall remained in charge of the cars, and after a time McGuinness came along, and said that he was the owner and driver of one of the cars, and that when he reached the Foyle road a man had stopped him.

Evidence was afterwards given of the arrest of the other prisoners.

NO ARREST YET.

HUNT FOR BOURNEMOUTH MURDERER.

The police are still without any trustworthy information about the man who murdered Miss Irene Wilkins at Bournemouth on the 22nd inst.

Their inquiries have had the following results:—Miss Wilkins was decoyed to Bournemouth; she entered a motor car, said to be a six-cylinder Sunbeam, and was not seen again until her mutilated body was found in a field on the morning of the 23rd.

The owner of the Sunbeam car that was discovered in a Bournemouth garage on Thursday night has not been traced.

The police believe that the murderer is in hiding, and yesterday a notice was issued that anybody who knowingly shielded him would be liable to be charged as an accessory after the fact.

RUNAWAY POLICE CAR.

FOUR SOLDIERS INJURED.

At a late hour last night a small motor car, carrying two Special constables, who were returning from the Hippodrome in Belfast to their station in the Y.M.C.A. buildings in Albert Bridge road, failed to turn the corner at Cromac square.

It dashed into a picket of soldiers who were just going on duty, and four of them were injured. A lamp post was broken, and the car was damaged.

DR. FARRAR DEAD.

TYPHUS CONTRACTED IN RUSSIA

The Ministry of Health has received news of the death of Dr. Reginald Farrar, which took place on Thursday at Moscow, whither he had gone to assist Dr. Nansen in organising arrangements for famine relief in Russia, under the auspices of the League of Nations and the League of Red Cross Societies.

His fatal illness is believed to have been typhus, contracted in the course of duty undertaken in the cause of humanity. Dr. Farrar, who was 60, was the son of the late Dean Farrar.

He served under the Indian Government on plague and famine work, was appointed in 1903 a medical inspector of the Local Government Board, and eight years later acted as British representative on the International Plague Commission in Manchuria.

During the war he was engaged in the examination of refugees in Belgium until the Germans entered Ostend, and served as a specialist sanitary officer at Malta. In 1920 he visited Austria and Hungary in connection with the reception into England of children from famine areas.

SHOTS IN CORK.

CHASE THROUGH THE STREETS.

At the Cork Police Court yesterday, George Burke, Bandon road, Cork, was charged with having fired at William Keating and Constable Stanley Finch, R.I.C.

At a previous hearing it was stated that men were brawling, and when I.R.A. police appeared they took to flight. The I.R.A. men started in pursuit, and were joined by an R.I.C. patrol. A civilian caught the accused, and the police took Burke into custody. The civilian remarked, "I have found it," and showed the police a revolver containing four live and two empty cartridges.

The accused refused to recognise the authority of the Court. He said that he only let off a shot to frighten the civilians who were following him. They did not find a gun on him, as he was "fly" enough to throw it away.

Captain Morgan, District Inspector, said that for obvious reasons the persons who caught the accused would not give evidence in that Court.

The accused was returned for trial.

ULSTER SELECTIVE COMMITTEE.

Owing to his many public duties, the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, M.P., has been obliged to resign the chairmanship of the Ulster Selective Committee, an office which he has filled with success since the year 1918. To him very largely is due the inauguration of the Government Instructional Factory which is now in operation in Belfast. It was opened some months ago by Viscount French.

Mr. H. L. Garrett, the vice-chairman, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Pollock.

NEW GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Earl of Lytton to be Governor of Bengal, in succession to the Earl of Ronaldshay, G.C.I.E., who will vacate the office of Governor in March, 1922.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED.

The Ministry of Labour's weekly return puts the number of those wholly unemployed on December 22 at 1,814,500, a decrease of 8,337 compared with the previous week.

KARELIA'S WELL-WISHERS.

HELSINGFORS, Friday.

The Premier, replying to a Socialist interpellation on East Karelia to-day in the Finnish Parliament, said that Parliament sympathised with the aspirations for liberty of the Karelians. Russia has done nothing to carry out her peace obligations in East Karelia. The military and civil guards were not implicated in the Karelian rising, and the Governors and frontier authorities had been instructed to observe an attitude of strict neutrality.—(Reuter.)

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

1921.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

In spite of many disappointments, we ought not to be as men without hope. We can not only say that some of the worst fears for 1921 were not realised, but also that "the next war" has been almost demonstrably postponed to an undetermined future. If we can speak on behalf of the English race, we have no other desire than to see the pacification of the world completed, the rights of all peoples respected, and the burdens of debt, the restrictions on trade, commerce, and industry removed.

We are under no illusion as to what can be effected by hastily convened conferences after others as hastily dismissed, but the crowded necessities of the times point to no other way of getting things done. To enable our leading representatives to bear that personal share to which their credentials entitle them in the reconstruction of the world we have acquiesced at home in many departures from our historic traditions of self-government; but, having deliberately commissioned them to consult the needs of a distracted age, it would be illogical were we not to trust our men at the wheel. And that being so, we have a right to ask others also to believe the best of them.

FRENCH POSITION.

AMERICA BEWILDERED.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times*, lately at Washington, cabling from New York says:—Broadly speaking, the French position on the questions of submarines and auxiliary craft is regarded with a bewilderment not devoid of wrath. Unless corrected, these feelings may not, indeed, destroy Transatlantic sympathies for France, but may mitigate them to an extent that would be deplorable in French and British interests alike.

CANNES MEETING.

BUILDING A BRIDGE.

The Times, in a leading article to-day, says:—Our Special Correspondent lately at Washington, telegraphing from New York, describes the deplorable effect on American public opinion of the French demand for a large tonnage of submarines and auxiliary craft. Both Great Britain and France would have gained enormously if they had been able to present a united front at Washington; but the controversies so persistently waged in Europe found their echo in the American capital, and explain to a certain extent the unwise tactics of France at the Conference.

The spectacle of disunion between the two great European Allies has shocked American opinion, which, if the Conference had been a complete success, might have been stimulated to take a more active interest in European affairs. It is not yet too late to remedy the evil wrought, and from this point of view the forthcoming meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes is of the highest importance. There once more an opportunity will be given to bridge, by a wise and generous policy, a gulf which, since it is now no longer possible to conceal it, presents a serious danger to the peace of the world.

SOCIALISM AND ANARCHY.

THE LISBON EXPLOSION.

The Special Correspondent of *The Times* at Lisbon writes:—The circumstances attending the bomb explosion mentioned in my telegram yesterday indicate a dangerous affinity between Portuguese Socialism and anarchy. The room occupied by the bomb-makers, who themselves belonged to a branch called the "Young Syndicalists," was in a building belonging to the Confederation, in which were also situated the offices of the proletariat Press organ, *The Batalha*, and the headquarters of many workmen's societies. The police found thirteen unexploded bombs on the premises and six more during the domiciliary visits that followed the numerous arrests.

This providential explosion, which hoisted with their own petard some of the elements awaiting a chance to intervene in the troubled situation, should provide a very strong argument for political discipline in the present circumstances.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

SATISFACTORY TONE.

The general tone of markets was quite satisfactory, says *The Times*. A small feature was a revival of interest in Home Railway Ordinary Stocks. There was a slight reaction in Argentine Railway securities, owing to a few sales to secure profits, and Chartered Shares reacted on further consideration of the report.

NATIONAL EDUCATION.

TRANSFERS OF INSPECTORS.

The Commissioners of National Education have sanctioned the following transfers of Inspectors, to take effect from the 1st January, 1922, viz.:—

Senior Inspectors.—Mr. D. P. Fitzgerald, from Clonmel to Cork; Mr. Lavelle, Belfast to Limerick; Mr. MacMillan, Omagh to Ballymena; Mr. Mahon, Limerick to Omagh; Mr. McGlade, N. Belfast to S. Belfast; Mr. Semple, Sligo to N. Belfast; Mr. Coyne, Enniskillen to Clones (new centre); Mr. Thompson, appointed to Sligo.

Inspectors.—Mr. O'Tierney, from Westport to Galway; Mr. O'Sullivan, Galway to Westport; Miss Kelly, Belfast to Cork; Mr. Scott, Dungannon to Portadown (new centre); Mr. Dunlop, Armagh to Newry (new centre); Mr. Cole, Cavan to North Belfast; Mr. J. Perry, appointed to Ballinamore (new centre); Mr. Warnock, appointed to Listowel; Miss Marshall, appointed to Belfast.

UNDER-SEA FLEET LIMITS.

FRENCH ATTITUDE DEPLORED.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The *Evening Post* expresses the hope that time will change the French attitude on the submarine question, otherwise she may be in danger of isolating herself, morally and politically, from the other Powers. It would be madness to place herself in antagonism to Great Britain.

The *Evening Globe* says:—America has made good her former mood towards the Versailles Treaty by opposing the League of Nations, and it is tragic to find France in a similarly recalcitrant mood towards the Washington Conference.—(Reuter.)

NEWSPAPER PROTEST.

PARIS, Friday.

The *Matin* declares that the English newspapers have insulted France in accusing her of having prevented naval disarmament, and says:—Great Britain, which has refused us her alliance, which has destroyed the German Fleet and which has forced us to destroy the German submarines apportioned to us, is indeed going beyond all bounds in hypocrisy, and seems to think she has the right to European hegemony. It was a similar dream which led Germany to war and to defeat.—(Reuter.)

TO-DAY'S RACING SELECTIONS.

NEWBURY.

SPORTSMAN.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Rathcore; if absent, Dormant.	Rathcore.
1.30—King's Carol; if absent, Valentine Maher.	King's Carol.
2. 0—Daydawn.	St. Bernard.
2.30—Santavon.	Santavon.
3. 0—Playful.	Playful.
3.30—Arravale.	Expeditious.

SPORTING LIFE.	MAN ON THE SPOT.
1. 0—Rathcore.	Dormant.
1.30—Green Button.	Valentine Maher.
2. 0—Daydawn.	Daydawn, nap.
2.30—Santavon, nap.	Most Beautiful.
3. 0—Victor Noir.	Playful; if absent, Aubretia.
3.30—Holdcroft.	Arravale; if absent, Fort Elizabeth.

NEW AIR RECORD.

NEW YORK, Friday.

It is claimed that an all-metal monoplane, piloted by Edward Stinson, has broken the world's "record" for a continuous flight, the airman remaining aloft 26 hours 19 minutes 35 seconds.

FARMERS AND THE TREATY.

STRONG DEMAND FOR RATIFICATION.

OTHER PUBLIC BODIES ACTIVE.

A feature of yesterday's meetings throughout the country was the demand of the Farmers' Associations for ratification of the Peace Treaty.

Further meetings of the Association's branches are announced for to-day and Monday next.

Other public bodies, such as county councils, continue to support the Treaty.

In Cork city and county yesterday, however, there were protests against ratification.

FOR THE TREATY.

COUNTY WEXFORD SOLID.

"That this meeting, representing the farmers of County Wexford, is solidly assured that the best interests of the county and the country demand the ratification of the Treaty, and we hereby call upon the County Wexford Deputies to carry out the wishes of their constituents by voting for its ratification." This resolution was passed at a largely attended public meeting of the County Wexford Farmers' Association, which was held in the Town Hall, Wexford, yesterday.

There was marked enthusiasm in favour of the Treaty, and the warm welcome of the offer of a Free State was increased by support from Unionists, who promised loyalty in co-operating for the welfare of the country.

The resolution was altered from its original form by the substitution of the words, "hereby call upon," for the words "strongly appeal to."

It was only when it was put to the meeting that some cries of "No" were heard from the back of the hall. When the Chairman (Mr. Michael Doyle) declared the resolution carried there were hisses from the same quarter.

After the meeting a well-known Wexford man said that the opposition came from some men who had no connection with the Farmers' Association.

Lieutenant-Colonel Loftus A. Bryan, D.L., President of the County Wexford Farmers' Association, who presided at the opening of the meeting, said that it had been summoned by him and by the Vice-Presidents of the Association in accordance with instructions which they had received from the headquarters of the Farmers' Union in Dublin, and it was for the meeting to select a chairman.

THE ONLY HOPE.

Mr. Michael Doyle was selected as chairman. He said that they would be very neglectful of their duty if they did not speak their minds on the ratification, or otherwise, of the Treaty. The farmers of County Wexford formed at least 60 per cent. of the total population of the county. Farming was the chief industry of the county, and it was for them to speak, and speak loudly, for the ratification of the Treaty. (Applause.) This week, at a largely attended meeting held in his district to consider the ratification of the Treaty, there was not one dissentient voice. (Hear, hear and applause.)

In the whole of his district he doubted if they would find 2 per cent. of the population against the Treaty; and, if it went to the country in the shape of a referendum, he believed that that would be the result at the polls. In any case, what else had they to rely upon except the Treaty? What would be the outlook if they did not accept it? So far as they knew, from all that had been preached throughout the county, if they did not accept the Treaty there would be nothing except bloodshed and warfare, and he believed himself that the country had had enough of that. (Applause.)

Another reason for accepting the Treaty was the economic state of the country. It was at a very low ebb, and if they were to have another year such as the one they had had it would be at a much lower ebb. Farmers at present were very hardly put to it to meet the demands made on them. He did not think that in twelve months' time if the Treaty were not ratified, they would have an Ireland at all. (Hear, hear.)

REPUBLICANISM KILLED.

TREATY THE ONLY HOPE.

The men who were opposing the Treaty were gallant and patriotic fellows, and they were talking from their own point of view. But the moment that they decided—and they decided by a full meeting of Dail Eireann—to accept communications with the members of the British Cabinet, then Republicanism was fairly well killed. (Applause.)

He thought, himself, that the ratification of the Treaty was the only hope for Ireland for the present, and after that ratification he would say that it behoved every man to stick to the men who would ratify it, and try to establish a Provisional Government that would establish law and order in the country—which they had not at present—as soon as it could be done. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

Miss K. Brown, of Bridgetown, speaking as one who had taken a fairly prominent part in the fight for independence, said that that independence was embodied in the Treaty. It had been said by many members at the Dail that the elections of 1918 were for a Republic, but the issue of a Republic was never put before the people at all at that time, and it was absolutely wrong to say that it was. She hoped that the meeting would be unanimous in asking the members of the Dail, and particularly the representatives of Wexford, to vote according to the wishes of their constituents. (Applause.)

UNIONIST LOYALTY.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Gibbon, C.M.G., said that he was perfectly certain that he was speaking not only for himself, but for the whole of the Unionists of Southern Ireland—certainly in the County of Wexford—when he said that when the new Government was in force in Ireland they would find in the Unionists the same spirit of loyalty and respect for the constitution of their country as they had displayed in the past. (Applause.) He hoped that that spirit would be one of the strongest factors in the country in time to come. (Hear, hear.)

The task that the Government in Ireland would have to face was prodigious, and the Government could only succeed by the farmers' waiting and trusting and helping.

Mr. M. Cloney, Templetown, proposed the resolution appealing to the County Wexford Deputies to vote for the ratification of the Treaty. He said that the people had passed through a trying time during the past few years. When the Dail sent plenipotentiaries to meet the Minister of the British Government with full powers to come to some arrangement, there was not one member of the Dail on that mission who was not thoroughly convinced that the Republic had gone by the board.

The only thing that he had to find fault with was the announcement that Mr. de Valera made when the terms were made public. Mr. de Valera might have differed with the gentlemen who signed the Treaty, but the expressions that he used were too strong, and he (Mr. Cloney) attributed the present differences between the Ministers of the Cabinet of the Dail to those strong expressions. He hoped that things would come right, and that when expressions from the whole country came before Dail Eireann, on their re-assembling, there would be no further speech-making, but that they would come to a decision and ratify the Treaty. (Applause.)

Mr. H. H. Moore, J.P., Inch, who seconded the motion, said that his fellow-Unionists were unanimous in supporting the Treaty, and they would loyally support the new Government.

NO HAIR-SPLITTING.

ASTONISHING CHALLENGE.

Colonel E. A. Johnson, supporting the resolution, said that, whatever was the mission to which the Deputies were elected, there was no use in splitting hairs about points which were not capable of effective discussion in the future. (Hear, hear.) They had been offered what they had never expected to get, and in God's name let them take it, and work to make the country what it should be. (Applause.)

Mr. John Galvin, Wexford, expressed his full approval of the ratification of the Treaty. He spoke for that section which followed and supported Mr. John Redmond, and from all that he had heard he believed that every one of that section warmly supported the Treaty, and intended to work loyally in making it a success.

He wished to say something about an astonishing and most menacing matter which was expressed at the Dail, and that was the right of public representatives to flout the opinions of their constituents and to plunge the country into a war which would practically mean extermination. That was a challenge that Ireland was bound to take up warmly and instantly. It was a claim that must be met, and must be squelched. If he had one appeal to make to them, it was that they should make their voices ring in opposition to any claim of a small section of the representatives of Ireland to defeat the wishes of the whole people. (Applause.)

WAR AND PEACE PARTIES.

Mr. Roger M. Sweetman, ex-Member of Parliament for North Wexford, said that since he was elected in 1918 unfortunately older members like himself had had their mouths shut, and the inevitable method of shutting the mouths of the older men had resulted in the younger men letting off their guns. That was the result of stopping the expression of public views. It was a bitter blow to him to have to resign from Dail Eireann, but he did it because he felt that he must. He said in all seriousness there had been, unfortunately, all along—certainly since the truce was made—a War Party, as well as a Peace Party in Ireland.

When five plenipotentiaries were appointed to meet the English Prime Minister in England, any practical man—if he did not know it already—must have known that full independence and a full Republic, were out of the question. (Applause.) He must have known that some sort of arrangement by which Ireland should come into the British Empire would be the result of the negotiations. He had the greatest respect for the men that he disagreed with, but he had the greatest hostility to their views, and he was going to get that meeting to turn down those views altogether.

At the very time that the plenipotentiaries were negotiating peace, Mr. de Valera issued a manifesto to the Irish people, which was nothing more or less than a most belligerent manifesto. Subsequent to that there was a telegram to the Pope—another attempt of the War Party.

He knew perfectly well that there was a party in the Dail Eireann Cabinet whose definite and decided policy was secretly to commit the country to a hopeless war. They were not going to be asked their opinion before they were committed to a war of devastation without knowing what sort of a chance they had got.

Those were the kind of conditions that they had been living under, and which they had been saved from by the action of Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins. (Loud applause.)

NOTHING BUT A GAMBLE.

EFFECT OF QUIETNESS.

It was nothing else than a gamble in the coin, blood and trust of the Irish people. The people kept quiet because they trusted their representatives, and there were some men who would have used that in saying that Ireland was acquiescent if war were declared. That was the sort of thing that he was going to protest against.

Mr. W. Boggan, Kilmuckridge, said that everyone to whom he had spoken in his district was in favour of the Treaty.

Rev. W. F. Benson, M.A., Chairman of the Ballindagga Branch of the Association, asked was it a fact that one of the representatives of that County had determined to vote against the Treaty. If so, in his judgment, the resolution was not half strong enough. It should not be an appeal, but a demand, to vote for the Treaty. (Applause.) If they could not vote for the Treaty, then, in God's name, let them abstain from voting altogether. (Hear, hear and applause.)

The resolution was altered accordingly, and put into a form calling upon the County's representatives to vote for the Treaty.

When it was put to the meeting there were some "noes" from the back of the hall.

The Chairman said that he believed that the "ayes" were in the majority, and he declared the resolution carried. (Loud applause, and some hisses.)

Mr. M. J. O'Connor, solicitor, Wexford, who proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, said that the Treaty gave independence to Ireland. The name Free State was just as good, in his opinion, as the name Irish Republic.

The vote of thanks to the Chairman was passed.

The Secretary, Mr. M. Doran, said that he would send copies of the resolution to Messrs. Arthur Griffith, E. de Valera, the Minister of Propaganda of Dáil Eireann, the General Secretary of the Irish Farmers' Union, and the deputies for County Wexford.

A telegram was received from Sir Thomas Esmonde, Bart., in favour of the acceptance of the Treaty.

The County Wexford Farmers' Association has 64 branches, representing a membership of about 5,000.

IN THE BALANCE.

NENAGH'S VIEWS.

Speaking at a farmers' meeting at Terryglass, Borrisokane, last evening, Rev. J. D'Arcy, P.P., said that they lived at a very critical period, when the fate of the country was in the balance. It was a time when they should make their views known as to the action they wished their deputies to take with regard to the ratification of the Peace Treaty.

He would not force his views on anyone, but he would never consent to see the young men of Ireland slaughtered when they had an opportunity of securing a settlement that would enable the country to have control of its own destinies, and when they could witness the Army of Occupation leaving their shores for ever. The young men were the pride and glory of Ireland, and they had won everlasting fame and a Treaty that would enable Ireland to attain the fullest measure of liberty.

A resolution was adopted urging on the deputies the advisability of voting for ratification.

NORTH MEATH FARMERS.

A telegram has been sent to Mr. Justin McKenna, M.P. for North Meath, by the Nobber Farmers' Association, requesting him to support the ratification of the Treaty.

THE COUNTRY'S INTEREST.

The following resolution has been passed:—

"That we, the farmers of the Kilmallock, Bulgaden, and Ballingaddy branches of the Irish Farmers' Union, having fully considered the Treaty, are of opinion that the interests of the country are, undoubtedly, best served by its ratification; and we call on our two representatives—Dr. R. F. Hayes and William Hayes—to use every means in their power to have it carried through. We would impress the absolute necessity of national unity for the common good of our native land."

FETHARD'S VOICE.

At a largely attended meeting of the Fethard (Co. Tipperary) Branch of the Farmers' Union, held on Friday, it was unanimously resolved:—

"That we strongly approve of the action of the Irish plenipotentiaries in signing the Treaty, and request the Dail to vote for its ratification."

WESTMEATH.

Major Gerald Dease, in a letter to the Secretary of the Westmeath Farmers' Association, expresses approval of their desire to have the Treaty ratified. He adds:—"I do not remember in my life-time a single question on which the whole future of our country has hung as it may on this. I do not believe that we could ever recover from the calamities that would follow the rejection of this chance of peace. I hope our country will do its part in the cause of right judgment."

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

Meetings of the Farmers' Associations, in connection with the Peace Treaty, are being held to-day at Sligo, Ballina, Naas, Mullingar, Dundalk, Clonmel, Nenagh, Cork, Borrisokane, Navan, Maryborough, Kilkenny, Stradbally, Castlebar, Athy; and on Monday in Rathangan, Dungarvan, and Dublin. In all, it is believed that before Tuesday next 500 branches of the Irish Farmers' Union will have expressed their views regarding the ratification of the peace terms.

Bray and Blackrock Urban Councils will hold special meetings to-night and on Monday night respectively for the purpose of passing resolutions concerning the Peace Treaty.

THE ALTERNATIVE SCHEME.

It was officially stated yesterday on behalf of Mr. de Valera that there is no truth in the statement published through the medium of a news agency that he had decided not to proceed with the alternative scheme which he intends to submit to Dail Eireann in lieu of the non-ratification of the Peace Treaty.

[The report above referred to was not printed in the *Irish Times*.]

DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

RATIFICATION URGED.

A special meeting of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. Present:—Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, P.C., D.L., President (in the chair); William Hewat, Vice-President; James Shanks, J.P., Deputy Vice-President; E. H. Andrews, D.L.; R. W. Booth, J.P.; Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L., M.P.; William Findlater, M.A.; John Good, D.L., J.P.; John Hollwey, George N. Jacob, J.P.; Patrick Leonard, J.P.; S. W. Maddock, D.L., J.P.; Harry J. Millar, Laurence W. Martin, Sir James C. Percy, D.L., J.P.; William Wallace, J.P.; John D. Wallis, and Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., High Sheriff.

Apologies for absence were received from:—David Barry, O.B.E.; William Crowe, Right Hon. Sir William J. Goulding, Bart., P.C., D.L.; W. Lombard Murphy, M.D.; Right Hon. Sir Horace C. Plunkett, P.C., K.C.V.O., D.L., and Laurence C. Cuffe.

The following resolution was passed unanimously:—

"The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, realising the extreme gravity of the issues now awaiting decision by the responsible representatives of the Irish people, and the acute anxiety prevailing in the country lest a conflict of opinion amongst the representatives may defeat the hopes of peace, cannot maintain silence in a situation so pregnant with danger to the vital interests of the whole community.

"The Council also recognises its obligation to the great business community which looks to it for a frank and emphatic declaration to all concerned that a recurrence of the disastrous conditions which threatened to overturn the whole structure of the country's industry and trade would bring ruin to its prospects of national progress.

"The Council, therefore, declares that rejection of the Peace Treaty, and a return to chaos and civil war, with its untold miseries, as an alternative to acceptance, is unthinkable. The Council further records its opinion that the reconstruction of Ireland by her own people is made possible by the terms of the Treaty, and most earnestly hopes that the body of Irishmen entrusted with its fate will secure its final ratification."

The Secretary was directed to send copies of the resolution to the Press, to Mr. de Valera, Mr. Arthur Griffith, and the Speaker of Dail Eireann.

NORTH MAYO'S VOICE.

MOST REV. DR. NAUGHTON'S VIEWS.

Our Ballina Correspondent telegraphs that by direction of Most Rev. Dr. Naughton meetings will be held in every parish in the dioceses on Sunday to ascertain the views of the people on the Treaty.

Writing to the Very Rev. W. J. Greaney, Adm., V.F., Ballina, the Bishop states:—"It would appear from reports in the Press that in the event of the Treaty's being rejected by Dail Eireann there would be no appeal to the country. From what I know of the feeling in this district and throughout the diocese generally, I am certain that the people are practically unanimous in their desire to accept the present offer of freedom from English control of our country, and if it were to be rejected now by our representatives, I believe one of the cruellest wrongs for the past 100 years would be inflicted upon us.

"The will of the people is the final court of appeal, and must prevail over the individual opinion of our elected representatives. I sincerely hope, though, when the time arrives for the final decision of Dail Eireann, that our prayers will secure a united vote that will bring peace and happiness to our beloved country."

Rathduff and Rehins Sinn Fein Clubs have passed resolutions calling on the North Mayo members—Dr. Crowley and Mr. Ruttledge—to vote for ratification.

MEATH COUNTY COUNCIL

FOR THE TREATY.

At a specially convened meeting of the Meath County Council at Navan yesterday, the Chairman, Mr. Clynch, said that it was only right to give the representatives of the people of Meath an opportunity of expressing their opinion upon the Peace Treaty, as one of their representatives was Mr. Duggan, who was one of the plenipotentiaries.

His view was that, everything considered, they had no alternative but to accept.

He did not say that he was quite satisfied with the Treaty. There were many things in it which were not at all satisfactory. He had an opportunity of finding out the attitude and feelings of people, not only in Dublin, but in different parts of the country, and the unanimous opinion was that the Treaty should be ratified. He had always been a Republican, and would always remain one, and he contended that the realisation of his ideas and the ideals of the Irish people would be more easily obtained by the adoption of the Treaty. He considered it to be a very big stepping stone towards the realisation of a Republican Government in this country.

Mr. O'Dwyer, Vice-Chairman, proposed:—

"That we, the Meath County Council, call on the Dail to ratify the Treaty, as we believe it has secured the essence of freedom. We see no alternative to it but chaos and disunion, which would be fatal to the best interests of our country for the present generation. We endorse the action of Mr. Duggan, our able representative, and assure him of our gratitude for the manner in which he acted all through the trying and difficult negotiations in London. Voicing the views of 99 per cent. of the electors of Meath, we call on Mr. McKenna (and other representatives) to support and vote for the Treaty. By doing so, he will be only carrying out the wishes of his constituents."

A WORD TO MR. DE VALERA.

Mr. O'Dwyer said that he had nothing to say against Mr. de Valera or those who were acting with him, but he hoped that Mr. de Valera would do the right thing when it came to a finish—that he would act in accordance with the wishes of the people, and eventually support the Treaty. He hoped that he would abide by the decision of the Dail if he was defeated, and still remain in the Government.

Mr. O'Farrell seconded. He said that he was sure no one, whether for or against the Treaty would regard it as either final or binding upon the Irish people, having regard to the circumstances in which their plenipotentiaries signed it—a treaty of peace with a declaration of war over their heads. It was not, he added, a national settlement in the true sense of the word, but at the same time if it did not give them perfect freedom it placed in their hands the means to attain that perfect freedom in the time to come. He thought that they could look forward to the future with perfect confidence.

AN AMENDMENT.

NO ACTION SUGGESTED.

Mr. D. Hall proposed that the Council take no action, but leave this matter of national interest in the hands of the political representatives of the Irish nation. They were there, he added, as the representatives of the people in local government matters, and not as the political representatives of the people. He was not declaring himself for or opposed to the Treaty, but they had elected men who were thoroughly well equipped with brains and intelligence to work out the destinies of the nation. They (the Council) were not politicians, and had no right to interfere.

Mr. Kine seconded. He said that he would take no dictation from the daily Press of Ireland, nor would he dictate to the Dail what to do. He heard a good deal about the good points of the Treaty, but nothing about the bad points.

Mr. Largan, Mr. Boggan, and other members spoke for the ratification.

Mr. Ginnitty supported the amendment.

After further debate, 11 members voted for the resolution to ratify the Treaty and four members voted for the amendment.

The resolution was accordingly carried.

CORK CORPORATION.

DISSENTIENT NOTE.

At a special meeting of the Cork Corporation yesterday afternoon, under the chairmanship of the Lord Mayor (Councillor D. O'Callaghan), references were made to the Irish Peace Treaty.

The Secretary (Mr. W. Hegarty) announced that he had received two letters, one from Alderman De Roiste and the other from Alderman J. J. Walsh. The letters explained that they were bound to refrain from political controversy during the recess.

Mr. Sean Nolan said that he did not see the necessity for these gentlemen to send such apologies, as neither of them had attended half a dozen meetings during the past twelve months.

The Lord Mayor—Perhaps it would be well if I would explain, as those letters have cropped up, that any guarantee or undertaking of any kind made or entered into does not prevent me from continuing to discharge my duties in the Corporation to the best of my ability, as I have always done. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. M. J. O'Riordan asked if any reference was to be made to the Irish Peace Treaty, as had been done by other public bodies throughout the country. Would it not be a fit and proper time for the Corporation to enter into the question in a peaceful manner, and to make a peaceful move in connection with it by expressing its opinion on the Treaty?

A HARMONIC NOTE.

Mr. J. French—There is a claim on the Lord Mayor's privilege in connection with the matter.

Mr. M. J. O'Riordan said that under those circumstances he would give way. He was only striking a harmonic note, as he was most anxious for harmony.

Mr. J. Good said that he intended to move a resolution that he was sure would commend itself to the whole Council. To his mind there was too much being said on the subject. He moved—"That we, the members of the Corporation of Cork, believe the time opportune to reaffirm our allegiance to Dail Eireann, and express our confidence in the members of An Dail to bring the present crisis to a successful issue. We ask the people of Cork to keep cool and continue to give their utmost support to An Dail. We also assert that in the present national crisis it is unwise to give expression to divergent opinions, which will tend to divide the country and ruin the Republican cause."

Mr. Thomas Daly seconded.

Mr. Mulligan suggested that they substitute for the words "Republican cause" the words "Irish cause."

This the proposer refused to accept.

The resolution was carried, Sir John Scott, City High Sheriff, dissenting.

BANTRY'S PROTEST.

A special meeting of the Bantry Board of Guardians and District Council was held yesterday in the Boardroom, Bantry House, at which the Chairman, Mr. Sean Downing, presided.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. O'Sullivan, supported by the other members, and passed unanimously:—

"The members present express their strong dissatisfaction with the action of Mr. Sean Hayes in stating to the Dail meeting that he would support ratification of the Treaty—a Treaty that did not by any means commend itself to them. Resolved, that we, the members of the Bantry Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, are unanimous in expressing our disapproval of the Treaty arrived at between the representatives of our nation and the representatives of England. We consider that it would be an unpardonable breach of faith to the people whom we represent, and who elected us to this body on a purely Republican issue, to at this critical moment swerve from the course for which we were elected. Furthermore, we are of opinion that, as the elected representatives of the people, we should have been consulted by our T.D., Sean Hayes, in order to ascertain our views on the present situation before he could be in a position to make the statements which he has made at the Dail meeting, thereby publicly committing his constituents as a whole to a policy which in our opinion is an unfair reflection on their qualities as Republicans, and we wish to point out that our T.D. has not visited his constituents since the Treaty has been signed, and, therefore, he could not be in a position to either know or voice the feelings of the electorate."

WATERFORD.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

An important discussion with reference to the ratification of the Peace Treaty took place at the Waterford Chamber of Commerce annual meeting yesterday.

Alderman Denny asked would he be in order in proposing that the Chamber give its full support to Mr. Arthur Griffith. He knew that the by-laws were against the introduction of party politics, but this was a matter which would not again occur in the life-time of any member present. It was a question of peace, and of supporting the men who were working for peace, who deserved more support than they were getting from the commercial community in Ireland.

He believed that Mr. Griffith had obtained something that was worthy of this country. They should give a lead, as the first Chamber of Commerce in Ireland to support ratification. Old times had passed away, and would be rolled up like a scroll in the new era that was opening.

Mr. William Robertson (President) reminded Mr. Denny that the rules of the Chamber forbade the discussion of party politics, but he said that he impressed on members that a new era of peace was opening in Ireland. In doing so, he expressed the opinions of members.

Mr. S. Bell—It is only a question of sympathy with the Treaty—not a party one.

The President said that he was not prepared to alter the rules.

Mr. Jacob said that it was a narrow interpretation of the rule to describe this as party politics.

Mr. Denny, in withdrawing the motion, said that in the future Irish Parliament there would be only a National and a Socialistic Party, and, he added, "You can join whichever you like."

LIMERICK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FAVOURS RATIFICATION.

A special meeting of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, Mr. G. R. Ryan (Vice-President) presiding. The attendance was large.

Mr. Stephen O'Mara proposed:—"That we, the members of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce, in association with representatives of the professions and traders of this city, in general meeting assembled, herewith give expression to our considered opinion that the ratification of the Treaty of Peace between England and Ireland will bring contentment, happiness, and prosperity to this country; that we believe that the Treaty should be ratified, and we call upon our representatives to give effect to this opinion."

He said that there were some people, while in favour of the Treaty, apologising for its acceptance, but he made no apology for its acceptance, as he looked upon it as containing the essence of freedom. It gave them control of their finances, the freedom of the seas, freedom of trade, and enabled them to do as they liked with their own money.

The bane of this country was that their money, business, and commercial *status* had been regulated for them by the enemy. Now they stood on the verge of freedom in every sense of the word.

He asked if there was any charm in the word Republic that made it better or nobler than a Free State, with a *status* equal to Canada, Australia, or South Africa. They would be a nation of fools and unworthy of freedom if the majority of the people rejected the Treaty. (Applause.)

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Sir Alexander Shaw seconded the resolution. He said that within four or five years they would not know themselves, as he believed under the Treaty trade and commerce would go ahead by leaps and bounds.

Miss Madge Daly, in moving a direct negative, said that none but citizens of the Irish Republic should dictate to the representatives of the Republican Government in this matter. The vast majority in that room never gave allegiance to the Irish Republic. If they were even now prepared to give allegiance to the Republic she would withdraw the amendment.

Mr. James Quin, President of the Employers' Federation, supported the resolution, and sympathised with Miss Daly and others like her who had suffered in the cause which they worked for and espoused.

Dr. M. J. Malone, speaking for the medical profession, also supported the resolution, as did Mr. J. R. Dundon, solicitor, on behalf of the legal profession, who had passed a resolution in favour of the ratification of the Treaty.

Mr. G. R. Goodbody, County High Sheriff; Mr. J. H. Roche, ex-City High Sheriff, and Mr. J. A O'Connell also supported the resolution, which was passed with acclamation, Miss Daly dissenting.

A letter was read from the City Trades and Labour Council acknowledging an invitation to the meeting, and stating that, as they had not an opportunity of consulting the views of organised labour, they were unable to send representatives to the meeting.

DROGHEDA HARBOUR BOARD.

The following resolution was passed unanimously at a special meeting of the Drogheda Harbour Board held yesterday, Mr. James McCarthy, J.P., in the chair:—

"That, as representatives of the export and import trade of Drogheda, we consider it essential that the Peace Treaty should be ratified forthwith, and unanimously if possible, in order that the prosperity and progress of our country may be henceforward assured."

Drogheda Chamber of Commerce also has adopted a resolution calling for the ratification of the Peace Treaty.

OTHER BODIES.

South Tipperary County Council yesterday passed a resolution calling on Dáil Eireann to ratify the Treaty.

Galway County Council, at a special meeting, also demanded ratification of the Treaty.

A hundred delegates in County Monaghan, at Ballybay yesterday, demanded ratification of the Treaty, and, in case of its rejection by the Dáil, that a plebiscite should be taken.

TROOPS LEAVE LISTOWEL.

The company of the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment that had been stationed in Listowel for the last twelve months have gone to Tralee. During their stay in Listowel the troops occupied the residences of Dr. M. O'Connor and Mr. W. Hanigan.

RAILWAY PEACE.

WORKING TOWARDS SETTLEMENT.

There was no further development yesterday in the matter of the threatened strike on the Irish railways.

Meetings of the general managers of the railway companies, of the Irish Council of the National Union of Railwaymen, and of the other trades unions concerned, were held yesterday. There were also conferences of representatives of the several interests with the Labour Ministry of Dail Eireann. Between now and January 15 it is hoped that the parties will have arrived at a settlement as to the hours of labour, and that there will be no strike.

The Irish Council of the N.U.R. held a prolonged sitting yesterday. It was the fourth meeting since Tuesday, and Mr. Gore, representing the National Executive, was in attendance.

Mr. Bermingham, Irish Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, stated, at the close of the sitting of the Council, that the position was exactly similar to what it was on Thursday night. "As far as we know," he said, "there will be no trouble on our railways for the next fortnight."

He added that they were making preparations for the Conference that was being arranged by Dail Eireann between the parties, which they hoped would take place some day next week. They had advised their members to regard the affair with all due respect, for all their interests were centred in the present situation. That situation was being carefully and judiciously watched by those who were responsible to the employés.

RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

INCREASED BY 5,684 SINCE 1913.

A return has been issued showing that on the 19th of last March the number of persons employed on all the Irish railways was 30,511. Of these 28,314 were adult males, 999 adult females, 1,167 junior males, and 31 junior females.

The total number of employés on all the Irish railways in December, 1913, was 24,827. This return shows that there has been an increase of 5,684 employés.

The following are the totals on the respective lines:—Belfast and Co. Down, 1,167; Cork, Bandon, and South Coast, 650; Co. Donegal Railway Joint Committee, 339; Dublin and South-Eastern, 1,657; Great Northern (Ireland), 6,969; Great Southern and Western, 10,194; Londonderry and Lough Swilly, 381; Midland Great Western, 4,253; Midland Northern Counties Committee, 2,765; Irish Railway Clearing House, 169; and other companies, 1,967.

THE CARRIGAN AWARD.

The terms of the award of the Chairman of the Irish Railways Tribunal, Mr. W. Carrigan, respecting the wages of Irish railway employés are now available. The companies, as already announced, have agreed to postpone for a fortnight the operations both of this award and the earlier one on conditions and hours. They were to have come into force from to-morrow. The wages award, which was officially issued a few days ago, has been received in London.

It should be explained that the Irish railwaymen have already suffered reductions ranging from 4s. to 10s. per week, but mostly of 5s. The present rates, which allow for those reductions, are to remain in force until the new award comes into operation. Under the award the existing rates are to be subject to the same fluctuations as in Great Britain, in accordance with the cost of living sliding scale, and are to be revised and reduced periodically until the standard rates set out in the award are reached. The new "stop" rates in a number of grades have been raised by the award.

The following are representative figures for grade or Class 1 men:—

	Present Rates. s. d.	New Standard Rate. s. d.	Old Standard Rate. s. d.
Porters	51 0	42 0	38 0
Parcel porters	54 0	44 0	39 0
Ticket collectors	56 0	46 0	40 0
Shunters	64 0	59 0	59 0
Station foremen	64 0	55 0	55 0
Signalmen	65 6	57 0	57 0
GOODS GRADES.			
Porters	54 6	45 0	39 0
Carters	51 6	43 0	35 0

The new standard rates for passenger and goods guards range from 50s. to 59s., for drivers from 66s. to 90s., for firemen from 50s. to 63s., and cleaners 24s. to 42s.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

ENGINEERS' SMOKING CONCERT.—The annual smoking concert of the Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland was held at the Central Hotel, Dublin, last night. There was a large attendance, and, through the foresight of the Hon. Secs., Mr. A. E. Porte, M.I.E.E., and Mr. F. W. Parkes, A.M.I.E.E., everything was carried out in first-rate style. The President, Mr. G. Marshall Harriss, was in the chair. Songs were sung by Messrs. O'Kelly, Vine Sanderson, A. McCullum, W. Clarke, E. Selfe, T Shellard, and F. W. Sullivan; flute solos, W. Rathborne; 'cello solo, A. Preston; quartette, A. Panton Watkinson and friends. Messrs. J. Braid and H. Shellard proved satisfactory accompanists.

R.D.S. JUVENILE LECTURES.—There was again a large attendance at the Lecture Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday afternoon, when the third of a course of six lectures adapted to a juvenile audience was delivered by Mr. F. W. Warwick, who took as his subject "A Visit to a Steel Works." The lecture was illustrated by cinematograph films. Mr. Warwick traced the process from the manufacture of pig iron to the production of steel, showing the steel furnaces at work, sampling and analysing of the steel, tapping and pouring of the molten metal, moulding and casting of the ingots, forging, and machining operations.

LEINSTER.

FARM STRIKE SETTLED.—Farm labourers in South County Wexford, who have been on strike for six weeks, have returned to work on the understanding that wages shall be reduced by 2s. 6d. a week, "until such time as the Government takes what steps it may consider necessary to refer or amend the scale of wages referred to in the Agricultural Wages Board Order, 1921." All work is to be resumed forthwith, and stolen farm implements are to be returned to their owners. During the strike cattle-driving on an extensive scale and several burnings of farm produce took place.

MUNSTER.

MALICIOUS INJURY AWARDS.—Further awards made at Nenagh Quarter Sessions yesterday were:—Mrs. M. A. Gill, Nenagh, printing establishment burned in November, 1920, £1,750; Patrick Ryan, Kilcommon, house damaged, £40; Constable Lane, Newtown, wounded, £350; George Hayes, Finnoe, injuries to mare, £55; Parker-Hutchinson, Castlelough, implements stolen, £38; National Bank, Nenagh, £25, window glass damaged by shots.

Furs valued at £600 were burgled from the shop of Miss McGuinness, Dawson street, Dublin, on Thursday night.

A collection for the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund made in the Jewish Synagogue, Adelaide road, Dublin, realised £62 4s. 6d.

Damage estimated at £8,000 has been caused by the destruction by fire of Mr. P. Donovan's ship broking stores, Wexford.

Several defendants were fined £5 by Mr. Cooper in Dublin yesterday for having driven motor cars and cycles without having taken out the Excise licence.

Michael Doyle, tram car driver, who was charged with having caused the death of Michael Whelan, a cab driver, was remanded till Wednesday in the Dublin Police Court yesterday. The tram car collided with Whelan's cab on Christmas Eve in Clanbrassil street, and he received injuries which resulted in his death at the Meath Hospital on Monday.

SUNDAY CONCERT.

At to-morrow's concert in La Scala Theatre, in aid of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Mr. Norman Williams (baritone) will sing, among other items, "Hear me, ye winds and waves" (Händel), "I'm wearin' awa', Jean," and "Love me if I live" (Foote). Miss Eileen Gunning (soprano) will also appear. The programme, which the Dublin Symphony Orchestra, under Mr. Vincent O'Brien, will render will include F. H. Cowen's suite, "The language of flowers," the overture to "Maritana," and Beethoven's Symphony "No. 2, Op. 36." Miss Lucy Leonane will again preside at the piano.

U.S. ADVERTISEMENT SHIP.

United States manufacturers will shortly send the steamer St. Louis on a world-wide advertising cruise. It will carry samples of American manufactures. On the representation of the Sinn Fein Consul in America, the St. Louis will visit an Irish port about the month of December 1922.

CLERICAL CLASS (GIRLS).
Exam. announced for 22nd April;
Age limits, 16½-17½.
Special Classes for above Open Competitive Civil Service Exam. will commence at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Monday, 2nd January.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH PEACE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Dail has acted very wisely in postponing its decision to ratify or reject the Treaty until after Christmas. Such an important decision should only be arrived at after full and mature consideration. The sincerity and ability of the speeches delivered are remarkable, indicating how desirable it is for as many members as possible to express their opinion. Some points, however, on reading the speeches and the correspondence in the newspapers, appear worthy of notice. The important victory which has been won by the Sinn Fein Party does not appear to have been fully recognised. Great and gifted Irish leaders have spent their lives in unsuccessful attempts to free Ireland, but the time and the opportunity had not yet arrived. A free and independent Ireland, with the right to manage her own affairs, to impose her own taxes, to levy her own Customs, to raise her own army, etc., has been recognised by the British Parliament. The rights of self-government are so many and important, the restrictions are so few and unimportant, that indeed it can truly be said that no similar offer has ever been made to the Irish people.

It is difficult for those who have lost their nearest and dearest, and many others who have suffered from the intolerable misgovernment of Ireland during the past years, to accept any settlement easily. However, as they who died for their country did not hesitate, so they who live have to consider, above and beyond their own feelings, the welfare of their country. The main point at issue is whether there is to be an Irish Republic or not. There may be some advantages in a Republic, but there are also many disadvantages. Be that as it may, no British Government will agree to permit the establishment of a Republic; in fact, they refused to discuss it in the negotiations. If there is not to be an Irish Republic, the form of the oath and the other points raised are of no intrinsic importance. They only delay a settlement acceptable to the vast majority of Irish people in Ireland and elsewhere.

A part of Ulster has been excluded. This is unsatisfactory, but was inevitable under all the circumstances. It will, however, be only temporary. Once the Irish settlement is effected, the so-called Northern Ireland will come in, after a short period of time. The British Government offers to Ireland what has never been offered before—that she should enter the British Commonwealth of Nations as an independent equal. The alternative is war, many lives sacrificed, our unhappy country devastated and wrecked, and the inevitable result must be ultimate defeat. England desires peace and the establishment of permanent friendly relations and co-operation with the Irish people. Ireland requires peace in order that she may, at long last, become a happy and prosperous nation. The members of the Dail and their supporters who hesitate to accept the Treaty ought to make one more sacrifice for their country by agreeing to its ratification, even if it does not completely fulfil all their hopes. Let the dead bury their dead. Let Irishmen and Irishwomen, now, and for all time, "forget and forgive."—Yours, etc.,

HEMPHILL.

44, Fitzwilliam place, Dublin,
December 30th, 1921.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—True to their nature and history, Southern Ireland to-day argues over ideals, while the Northern Parliament quarrels about salaries. Ye gods, what a nation if mortal man could blend them! Hitherto political Press and platform have cannonaded them apart. The Churches lent their aid: religion is an exclusive thing, consisting largely of theories, vigorously expressed, regarding the eternal destiny of those who differ from us in creed. O, great city, with your mighty ocean highway, flanked on one side by the "glorious face of the sleeper" crowning the Cavehill; on the other by the wooded slopes and lordly mansions of Down, home of toil and traffic, of enterprise and industry! Around you the encircling hills lie softly undulating, for the glaciers of long ago have smoothed every rugged edge, and sweet stretches of misty bogland lie in the silent hollows. What mighty upheaval will yet touch the man and the woman in your streets! Cliff and chasm will disappear; hatred and bitterness will die, and the sunlight of love will gladden the little lives of men.—Yours, etc.,

"EX-U.V.F."

Belfast, December 30th, 1921.

THE DANGERS OF DELAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There are the most urgent reasons—not yet mentioned, so far as I know, either by members of the Dail or by any of your correspondents—for quick decisions and vigorous and decisive action, either upon the basis of the Treaty or upon some other basis. There is overwhelming evidence that the abnormal wave of high prices and prosperity in Ireland has receded rapidly within the last few months. There are strong reasons to believe that we are now quickly approaching the trough of that wave, and that it will be very deep, indeed. For several years I have had to study and endeavour to anticipate the rise and fall of unemployment. My considered opinion is that unemployment will reach an unprecedented point in "Southern" Ireland within the next few months.

Immediately relevant to this anticipation is the fact that the habits and instruments of violence exist in an altogether unprecedented measure. Hungry men—men with half-clothed and starving dependents—may have to be reckoned with. They will not argue. There is nobody for them to argue with. Taking the most optimistic view, and assuming that a strongly supported Provisional Government is appointed within a few weeks, it will require at least a year for that Government to hammer out the details of the new Constitution, create and man its administrative departments, and become effective.

What is to happen during that vital twelve months? Already the officials who represent the Treasury in Ireland have begun to shut down every form of avoidable expenditure. Having "saved" at least £20,000,000 (the Irish share of housing and unemployment grants), the Treasury representatives have now apparently decided to close down every form of expenditure which might ease the unemployment problem. Schemes under the various Housing Acts all over the country have already been abandoned.

Surely, sir, the first duty of any Government, or of any responsible representative assembly, is to make provision against immediate economic break-down and social chaos. At the moment the mass of our citizens are between the nether millstone of the Castle and the upper millstone of the Dail. Within twelve months the grinding process will probably be complete. What then?—Yours, etc.,

E. A. ASTON.

66, Middle Abbey street, Dublin,
December 30th, 1921.

MOTOR TAXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Referring to what appeared in your paper to-day, I should like to make some addition to what I stated at the interview with your representative. I understood his inquiry to relate only to the application of the monies paid or payable for motor taxes for this year now ending. In regard to motor taxes in future in this country I, personally, have no intention of paying them—and I think that probably this will be the decision of all Irish motorists—until the matter has been considered by the new Irish Government, which, I am sure, we may expect will consider the question equitably and justly.

It is, of course, realised by every motorist that the system of taxation hitherto adopted by the British Government is absurd in its unsuitability and a great hardship to all owners of large-bore engines. Motorists do not object to contributing their fair proportion of cost of upkeep of roads, and this should be estimated by their use of the roads (*i.e.*, by the amount of petrol consumed), and not by the fact that the engines of their cars have a large bore and short stroke, or *vice versa*.—Yours, etc.,

E. WHITE.

Royal Irish Automobile Club, Dawson street,
Dublin, December 30th, 1921.

THE DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letters in your columns in regard to the efforts of the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway Company to mulct and inconvenience the travelling public are quite timely and to the point. Permit me to suggest that this question of increasing the cost of season and ordinary tickets, either by direct or indirect methods, is one in which the local public bodies should immediately interest themselves and take strong action with a view to inducing the company to modify their attitude. The Bray, Dalkey, Killiney, Dun Laoghaire, and Blackrock Urban Councils, and, perhaps, the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, could, I am sure, prove of material assistance if they took the matter up.—Yours, etc.,

"PENALISED."

Bray, December 30th, 1921.

OBITUARY.

MR. CLAUDE SHEPPERSON.

Mr. Claude Shepperson, A.R.A., the distinguished black and white artist, died yesterday. He had been suffering from pneumonia, and septic poisoning set in. Mr. Shepperson had been a regular contributor since 1905 to *Punch*, where his graceful drawings were highly appreciated. He was a frequent exhibitor at the Royal Academy, and was elected an Associate in 1919. He was 54 years of age.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
Successes since Jan. 1, 1921—Guinness' First Class Clerkships—All the appointments (6); Bank of Ireland—Male Clerkships, 18 appointments (with 1st place at July Exam.); Lady Clerkships, 7 appointments (with 1st place). Other Irish Banks—27 appointments.—(Advt.)

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

WATCH NIGHT & NEW YEAR'S SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Special Psalms, xxi., cxxi. Te Deum, Jubilate, Noble in B minor. Anthem, "For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth" (Handel). Hymn 496, "O God of Bethel." Preacher, the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., Chancellor. 12.15, Holy Communion. 3.15 p.m. Special Psalms, lxxxi., xc. Magn. N. Dim., Noble in B minor. Anthems—1st, "The message of the bells," Carol. Hymn 86 (2), "It came upon the midnight clear;" 2nd, "There were shepherds" (Handel). Preacher, the Rev. H. J. Lawlor, D.D., Precentor.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Psalms 92, 121. Te Deum, Stainer in E flat; Benedictus, Stainer in E flat. Introit, "God so loved the world" (Stainer). 11.40, Holy Communion, Lloyd in E flat. Preacher, the Dean. Hymns, 550, 202. 3.30, Evensong. Psalms 81, 90. Magn. and Nunc. Dim., Pullein in F. Anthem, "God is our Hope" (Greene). Hymn 501 (1st tune). Litany.

The Chapel Royal.—11.15, Matins. Opening hymn, "How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds." Venite, Psalm ii. Jubilate. Anthem, "There were Shepherds" (Handel). Preacher, Rev. H. D. Murphy, D.D., Rector of St. George's, Belfast. Hymns, "It came upon the midnight clear," "A few more years shall roll."

Royal Hospital, Kilmainham.—11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Booterstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Canon Mervyn. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Canon Mervyn.

St. Ann's Church.—New Year's Eve, 8 p.m., Rev. J. H. Alcock. New Year's Day, 8, 10, 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. W. Crozier. 3.30 and 7, Rev. J. H. Alcock.

Rathmines Parish Church.—Watchnight, 8 p.m., Holy Communion. 10.45, Service; the Rector. New Year's Day, 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10, Litany; Rev. H. G. Forde. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. H. G. Forde. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Musical Service; the Rector. "The call to good-will and peace."

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—Service this evening at 8.15; Rev. J. P. Shortt. New Year's Day, 7 and 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. Canon Phair. 3.30, Children's Service; Rev. J. Tobias. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—Watchnight Service, 11; Rev. J. Tobias. New Year's Day, 8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer; Rev. J. P. Shortt. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Canon Phair.

The Magdalen Church.—11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Murray.

St. Andrew's Church.—Watchnight Service, 11; Rev. R. Northridge. New Year's Day, 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Moncrieff Cox. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. R. Northridge.

St. Mark's.—Watchnight Service, 11. New Year's Day. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Carson. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. Carson.

St. Peter's Parish Church.—Watchnight Service, 11; Rev. J. C. Forrester. New Year's Day, 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. E. G. Sullivan. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. F. W. Synnott.

St. James's Parish Church.—Watchnight Service, 11; Rev. J. Crawford Irwin. New Year's Day, 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. B. W. Horan. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. J. Crawford Irwin.

St. James's District Church.—Watchnight Service, 11; Rev. R. Sanderson Griffin. New Year's Day, 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. Crawford Irwin. 3.30, Service for children and young people. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. D. M'Cutty Hamilton.

St. Victor's Church.—Watchnight Service, 11.15; Rev. C. R. Kitching. New Year's Day, 8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. Bell. 4, Children's Service; Rev. C. R. Kitching. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Canon H. W. B. Thompson.

St. Catherine's.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Canon H. W. B. Thompson. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. W. Bell.

St. Bartholomew's.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Rev. Walter Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist and Procession. 3.30, Rev. C. Beaufort Moss. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong and Carols and Procession.

St. George's Parish.—11 p.m., Watchnight Service and Holy Communion, the Rector. New Year's Day—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, the Rector. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. Aidan's.—11 p.m., Watchnight Service and Holy Communion, Rev. E. W. Greening. New Year's Day—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, the Rector.

St. Augustine's.—11 p.m., Watchnight Service and Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins. New Year's Day—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

The Free Church.—11 p.m., Watchnight Service and Holy Communion, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle. New Year's Day—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, Rev. G. J. F. Verschoyle.

St. Barnabas'.—11.30, Rev. F. J. F. Shearman. 4 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

St. Stephen's.—7.15, 8, and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Short organ recital after Evensong.

Mission to the Deaf, Dawson street.—3, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—11.30, Morning Service, the Chaplain.

St. Thomas's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. H. W. Donald.

St. Jude's.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. R. Gibbon Proctor.

Drumcondra Parish.—11 p.m., Watchnight Service, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. New Year's Day.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. H. C. Cave. 4, Rev. W. H. Coulter. 7, Rev. W. H. Coulter.

North Strand Parish.—11 p.m., Watchnight Service, Rev. H. C. Cave. New Year's Day—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. N. H. Hamilton.

St. Michan's, Church street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

Molyneux Church.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—Prayer Meeting this evening, 8 o'clock. New Year's Day—11.30 and 7, Rev. Thomas C. Hammond.

St. Paul's.—11.15 p.m., Watchnight Service. New Year's Day—8.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. L. Ledwich. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St Werburgh's Church.—11 p.m., Service for close of year, Rev. W. J. McCreery. New Year's Day—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion, Rev. W. J. McCreery. 7, Evening Service, Rev. W. J. Parr.

St. Mary's Parish.—11.30, Morning Service, Rev. J. R. Colthurst. 7, Evening Service, Rev. J. R. Colthurst.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—10.30 p.m., Watchnight Service, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. New Year's Day—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 4, Children's Service, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Evening Service, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

Rathfarnham Parish.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. D. H. Hall. 3.30 and 7, Rev. Albert E. Hughes.

St. Philip's Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service, Mr. A. D. Price, M.A.I. 7, Evening Prayer, the Rector.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—New Year's Eve—11 p.m., Watch Night, Canon Jennings. Sunday—8 and 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Jennings. 7, Rev. G. K. Carpenter.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—New Year's Eve Service, 8 p.m. Sunday—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Service (Choral).

Monkstown Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer; Rev. Vernon Kyrke, R.N.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—Watchnight Service, 11.15 p.m. Sunday—11.30, Holy Communion and Sermon. 7, Evening Service; Rev. T. Pearson.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—New Year's Eve—Special Service at 9 p.m., the Dean of Christ Church. Sunday—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. C. Forrester. 3.30, Children's Service, Rev. E. J. Devlin. 7, Evening Service, Rev. J. C. Forrester.

St. Paul's Church, Glenageary.—To-day—11 p.m., Watch Night Service. To-morrow—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. N. Harvey. 4, Children's Service. 7, Evening Service, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—New Year's Eve Service at 8 p.m. Sunday—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 4, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 7, Rev. E. M. Eateman.

Clontarf Parish Church.—New Year's Eve—11.15 p.m., Watch Night Service. Sunday—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. John Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer, Rev. J. F. Shearman.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—12 noon, Rev. Dr. J. C. Johnston. Communion. 7, Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. Millburn, C.F.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

Bray.—11.30 and 7, Very Rev. H. P. Glenn.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. W. C. Clements.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Kirkpatrick.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. T. W. Gardiner. Communion. 7, Rev. F. Stuart Gardiner.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide.—4, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Ormond quay.—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rathgar (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macaulay.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lr. Abbey street).—12 and 7, Rev. H. Macpherson.

Presbyterian Association, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30, Young Men's Social Bible Class.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission, Whitefriar Street Hall, 6½ Whitefriar street.—8.15, Free Breakfasts for the Poor. 3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

North Strand Hall.—8.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service; Mr. Logan.

Reformed Presbyterian Mission (Covenanters).—The usual weekly meeting will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, Mr. J. P. Adams.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Clontarf.—To-night—11 p.m., Watch-Night Service. To-morrow—11.30, Rev. Dr. Irwin. 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

Sutton.—11.30, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson. 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Sandymount.—To-night—10.45 p.m., Watch Night Service, Rev. C. H. Crookshank. To-morrow—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. H. Crookshank.

Ebenezer.—11.30, Mr. John Deane. 7, Rev. B. E. Gentleman.

Dolphin's Barn.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Albert E. Carson.

Charleston road.—To-night—11 p.m., Watch Night Service, Rev. E. W. Young. To-morrow—11.30, Rev. J. A. Duke (Communion Service). 7, Rev. E. W. Young (Covenant and Communion Service).

Brighton road.—To-night—10 p.m., Watch Night Service, Rev. J. A. Duke. To-morrow—11.30, Rev. E. W. Young. 7, Rev. J. A. Duke (Covenant and Communion Service).

Victoria street, S.C.R.—To-night—11 p.m., Watch Night, Rev. W. B. Lumley. To-morrow—11.30, Mr. W. Elliott. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley (Covenant and Communion Service).

Blackhall place.—To-night—11 p.m., Watch Night Service. To-morrow—11, Rev. P. M. Brunwell, M.C., C.F. 7, Rev. B. C. Moran.

Inchicore.—11, Rev. B. C. Moran. 7, Rev. P. M. Brunwell, M.C., C.F.

Lucan.—11.30 and 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Dalkey.—To-night—11 p.m., Watch Night Service, Revs. A. Eran and Alexander Fullerton.

Abbey Street.—To-night, 10.45, Watchnight Service. To-morrow, 11.30 and 7, Rev. Alexander Cairns.

Kingstown.—To-night at 11, Rev. B. Brooke Morton. To-morrow, 11.30, Rev. B. Brooke Morton. 7, Rev. Alexander Egan.

Blackrock.—To-night, 7.30, Rev. Dr. Carrothers. To-morrow, 11.30, Rev. Dr. Carrothers. 7, Rev. B. Brooke Morton.

Dalkey.—To-morrow, 11.30, Rev. Alexander Egan. 7, Rev. Dr. Carrothers.

Bray.—To-night, 11, Watchnight Service. To-morrow, 11.30 and 7, Rev. W. S. Carey. Sacrament after Morning Service.

Clonliffe.—To-night, 11, Watchnight Service. 11.30 and 7, Rev. S. M'Cormac.

Stephen's Green.—New Year's Eve, Watchnight Service, 8 p.m. Sunday—11.30, Communion and Covenant Service. 7, Rev. Randall C. Phillips.

Victoria street, S.C.R.—11.30, Mr. Wm. H. Elliott. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—To-morrow, 11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Kilmainham Congregational Church.—To-morrow, 11.30 and 7, Rev. Philip Davis.

Congregational Church, York street.—To-morrow, 11.30 and 7, Rev. T. J. Galley.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—To-night at 11, Watchnight Service. To-morrow, 11.30 and 7, Pastor J. Pearson Harrison.

Baptist Church, Deverill place.—To-morrow, 7 p.m.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—To-morrow, 11.30 and 7, Pastor J. D. Gilmore.

Society of Friends.—To-morrow—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 7; Churchtown, Dundrum, 11; Bray (Assembly Rooms, West Wing), 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—To-morrow, 11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Brotherhood.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—To-morrow, 7 p.m. Address by Mr. G. M'Donald.

Salvation Army.—To-morrow—South Richmond street, Adjutant and Mrs. Dix. Lower Abbey street, Ensign and Mrs. Gleghorn. Kingstown (Patrick street), Captain Sheppard and Lieut. Barnes.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—To-morrow—Lantern Picture Service at 4. Address by Mr. Henry Mumfort.

Merrion Hall.—12, Mr. R. Scammell. 7, Mr. R. N. Matheson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin, Rathmines Park, a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services to which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Reading Room open daily, 85 Grafton street, free to the public from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays, 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, January 1st—Lesson Sermon: "God."

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH.

The Rev. R. H. Murray will preach at to-morrow's Services in the Magdalen Church. In the morning his address will be entitled "The Talents: Thoughts for the New Year," and in the evening: "The Training at Nazareth."

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. J. A. Duke will conduct the Watch Night Service in the Brighton road Methodist Church to-night at 10. Appropriate New Year Services will be held to-morrow, when the Rev. E. W. Young will preach in the morning, and the Rev. J. A. Duke in the evening.

The Watch Night Service in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, will commence at 8. On Sunday evening the Rev. Randall C. Phillips will preach on "The Divinity of the Future." Visitors to Dublin are cordially invited to attend the Services.

The Rev. E. W. Young will conduct the Watch Night Service in the Charleston road Methodist Church to-night at 11, and will also preach at the Evening Service to-morrow. On Sunday morning the Rev. J. A. Duke will preach.

Rev. F. J. Johnston has accepted a unanimous invitation to remain for a fifth year at Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, and the Rev. H. J. T. Ranson has received a similar invitation to remain at Dromore, Co. Down.

Rev. B. G. East, Methodist minister at Tralee, has accepted a cordial invitation to succeed the Rev. W. J. Christie at Banbridge, Co. Down, in June next.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

In connection with the Evangelical Alliance Week of Prayer—January 2 to 6—meetings will be held daily, at 4 and 8 p.m., in the Mission Hall, Townsend street, Dublin. A hearty invitation is given to all to take part in the meetings.

TWO MEN AND A MOTOR CYCLE.

Arthur Perkins, fitter, Mount Brown, and Francis M'Cabe, fitter's helper, 99 Coombe, were charged yesterday in Dublin Police Court with having stolen a motor bicycle and sidecar valued at £120, the property of Mr. W. R. Crighton, of "Orlando," Orwell road, Rathgar. While Mr. Crighton was in the shop of Mr. Kelso, High street, the latter looked out and saw two men pushing the car down the street. He and Mr. Crighton ran after the men and stopped them. They were the prisoners, and they offered as an explanation of their conduct that they had seen the bicycle running down the hill and had gone to stop it, as there was nobody with it. Both prisoners were under the influence of drink. They pleaded guilty, and Perkins was fined £1 and M'Cabe 10s., and they were ordered, in addition, to find bail for their future good behaviour for twelve months.

TRADE UNIONS AMALGAMATE.

As the result of a ballot the National Union of Ships' Stewards, Cooks, Butchers, and Bakers and the British Seafarers' Union have decided to amalgamate. The new organisation will begin operations on January 1 under the title of Amalgamated Marine Workers' Union.

SUICIDE IN THE STREET.

In High street, Woolwich, last night a man, after attacking a woman—who, however, got away—drew a knife across his throat and died almost immediately.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

To-day in our auction columns Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce a number of attractive lots for sale in the near future. The list includes estates in various parts of Ireland, and many of them form exceedingly attractive features. On January 12th they will sell the city residence, No. 28 Fitzwilliam square, also 21 Curzon street; and, by direction of the Corporation, will let by auction the centrally situated premises 8 and 9 Balfe street and No. 12 Ellis quay. Full particulars are set out in our advertising columns.

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MONSIGNOR BARRY-DOYLE HONOURED.

Monsignor Barry-Doyle, of Constantinople, who was Chaplain with the 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers during the great war, has been given a notable presentation by the Roman Catholics of Constantinople. For the occasion over a thousand invitations had been issued. The gift, which was presented by General Harrington, was a ring of office, set with a rare amethyst, surrounded by large diamonds.

In the chapel of the Irish College in Rome the following Irishmen, students of the Propaganda College, were ordained by Cardinal Pompili (Vicar of Rome):—Priesthood—Rev. Leo Lehmann, S.T.L. (Dublin), Cape Town; Rev. D. Griffin, B.D. (Listowel), Armidale, N.S. Wales. Deaconate—Rev. J. McNamara, B.D. (Kilrush), Natchey, U.S.A. Minor Orders—Mr. J. Kelly, B.D., B.A. (Dublin), Dublin; Mr. Chas. Maguire, B.D. (Galway), Cape Town; Mr. J. Maxwell, B.D. (Ballinamore), Wilcania, Australia; Mr. P. O'Kelly (Kilmallock), Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

THE LATE MR. A. OWEN WELLS.

The funeral of Mr. Albert Owen Wells, proprietor of Messrs. W. F. Wells and Sons, chemists, 61 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, took place yesterday from his late residence, 14 Castlewood park, Rathmines, to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

Mr. Wells took ill suddenly on Tuesday last and died within a couple of days, to the great regret of his relatives and friends. He was the elder and only surviving son of the late Mr. James Wells, and grandson of Mr. W. F. Wells, the founder of the firm. He was also the nephew of Mr. W. F. Wells, of Baggot street, Dublin, and a member of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, and also past president of the Dublin and Provincial Retail Chemists' Association. He was a prominent member of the Masonic Order, and was a very much respected and esteemed member of his profession in the city.

The officiating clergy at the funeral were—Rev. Canon John A. Jennings, M.A., and the Rev. Henry C. Cave, M.A.

The chief mourners were:—T. F. Hennessy, C. T. Keatinge (brothers-in-law); W. F. Wells, C. B. Cordner, John Harland (uncles); Kenneth Keatinge (nephew); Wallace Harland, W. M. Crofton, Fred W. Maguire, H. V. Maguire David Warwick (cousins); and A. E. Hennessy.

Many of the late Mr. Wells's friends attended and a number of beautiful wreaths were placed on the grave.

LATE MR. H. G. COOK.

The funeral of the late Mr. Hubert G. Cook took place yesterday from Monkstown to Dean's Grange Cemetery. There was a large and representative gathering at the graveside. Rev. Chancellor Dowse, Rector of Monkstown, conducted the Burial Service, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Hughes, Rector of Rathfarnham. A detachment of men from the Irish Lights *Dépôt* (the late Mr. Cook was a Commissioner for Irish Lights) attended, and carried the coffin from the mortuary chapel to the grave. The coffin was draped with the Commissioners' flag.

Many handsome wreaths were laid on the grave from the family and intimate friends, and also from the President and members of the Wanderers' Football Club, the President and members of the Amateur Rowing Union, the Staff, Irish Lights' Office; the members of the Phœnix Cricket Club, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights.

COLLEAGUES' TRIBUTE.

At the meeting of the Board of Irish Lights, held yesterday, a resolution was passed regretting the death of their esteemed friend and colleague, Mr. Hubert G. Cook, who had been a member of the Board since December, 1920, when he relinquished the office of secretary, which he had held for 15 years, and placing on record their sense of the great loss they have sustained by deprivation of his invaluable services, and their sympathy with the members of his family in their affliction.

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STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.) NEW YORK, Friday.

The New York Coffee, Sugar, and Cotton Exchanges, and the New Orleans Cotton Exchange will be closed to-morrow.

All the American and Canadian markets will be closed on Monday, January 2.

Stocks opened irregular. A rise of 1 to 7 points in Sugar issues prompted the extension of pool operations, urgent short covering, and increased speculative demand for other Industrials. Sears Roebuck Common gained 7, and the Pref. shares 5 points. The announcement of a Stock Exchange failure caused selling for cash to establish income tax losses on an extensive scale, but without affecting the upward movement. Continued buying was encouraged by a hopeful view as to the business outlook for next year. The market closed strong.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Rathmines Y.M.C.A.—To-night at 7, Boys' Meeting. 8, Prayer Meeting. To-morrow, [illegible] Mr. Charles G. Warren, J.P. [illegible] Men's Bible Class, Mr. A. H. West. [illegible]

City of Dublin Y.M.C.A.—To-night at 8, Prayer Meeting. To-morrow, [illegible] Conversational Bible Class, leader, Mr. [illegible]. Boys' Department—To-morrow, 5 to 6 p.m., Conversational Bible Class.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, December 30, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.—COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned relinquish their appointments:—

General Staff.—G.S.O. (3rd Grade)—Captain E. H. L. Lysaght-Griffin, O.B.E., Durham L.I., October 16, 1921.

INFANTRY.

King's Royal Rifle Corps—Captain and Brevet-Major L. G. Moore, D.S.O., retires on retired pay, December 31, 1921, and is granted the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Captain G. T. Hennessy retires, receiving a gratuity, December 31, 1921.

REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Colonel (Hon. Brigadier-General) W. F. Clemson, C.M.G., D.S.O., having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers, December 31, 1921.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned relinquish their commissions on completion of service, September 1, 1921:—Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Temporary Lieutenants, and retain the rank of Lieutenant—F. M. Laird, W. R. McFerran.

Labour Corps—Temporary Captain J. F. Brenan, and retains the rank of Captain. Temporary Lieutenants, and retain the rank of Lieutenant—W. G. R. Murphy, T. Walsh.

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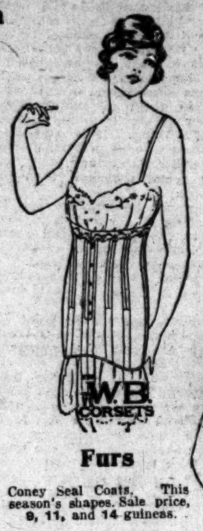
Ladies' Outfitting, Baby Linen

Ladies' Wincey Night Dresses, V neck and square, also collars, 24/6. Reduced to **21/-**.
Ladies' Winceyette Night Dresses, ditto, 17/6, 15/6, 10/6. Reduced **15/-, 13/9, 7/6.**
Ladies' Cambric Night Dresses, trimmed lace or embroidered, 14/6, 12/6. Reduced to **12/6, 9/11.**
Ladies' Cambric Chemises, trimmed Swiss or embroidery, 7/6, 5/11, 4/11. Reduced to **6/6, 4/11, 3/9.**
Ladies' Cambric Knickers, trimmed, golf shape and open, 8/6, 6/6, 5/6. Reduced to **6/11, 5/6, 4/9.**
Ladies' Pure Wool Warm Knickers, 29/6, 24/6, 21/-. Reduced to **21/-, 19/6, 14/6.**
Ladies' Knickers, warm texture, 12/6, 9/6, 7/6. Reduced to **8/11, 7/6, 5/11.**
Ladies' Directoire Knickers, a Special, in Brown, Navy, Saxe, Cream, at **1/9.**
Ladies' Quilted Silk Dressing Gowns, best quality, 99/-, 75/-, 59/-. Reduced to **90/-, 70/-, 55/-.**
Ladies' Quilted Silk Dressing Jackets, best quality, 39/-, 37/6. Reduced to **36/-, 35/-.**
Ladies' Warm Ripple Dressing Gowns, 35/6, 49/6, 53/6, 60/-. Reduced to **29/6, 35/-, 47/6, 53/-.**
Ladies' Warm Ripple Jackets, 12/9, 19/6, 29/6, 33/-. Reduced to **10/6, 15/6, 23/-, 25/-.**
A specially reduced lot of Jackets will be sold for **Half Price.**
Ladies' Moirette Underskirts, 7/6, 9/6, 12/6, to 21/-. Reduced to **5/11, 7/9, 10/6,** and **17/6.**
Children's Pantelettes, in white, fawn, navy, best quality, 8/6, 11/6, 14/6. Reduced to **5/11, 8/11, 10/6.**
Children's All Wool Dress and Knickers, 13/6, 15/6, 23/6. Reduced to **10/6, 12/6, 19/6.**
Lot of Children's Stockinette Dresses, for 1 year to 3 years, 4/11 to 6/6.
Infants' Handsome Silk Embroidered Christening Shawls, 50/-, 47/-, 39/-. Reduced to **42/-, 39/6, 25/6.**
Infants' Cambric Monthly Gowns, Night Gowns.
Infants' Flannel Barries, best quality, 7/11. Reduced to **6/6.**
Ladies' Corsets, in leading makes and styles, to suit large or slim figures. Also Brassieres to go with the very low make of Corsets. **All Greatly Reduced.**



Furs

Coney Seal Coats. This season's shapes. Sale price, **9, 11,** and **14** guineas.

Natural Musquash Coats, **19, 22,** and **24** guineas. Fur Ties, Animal and Wrap Shape. Sale prices, **2, 3, 4, 5,** and **6** guineas.

Fancy Work Dept.

Cretonne Tea Cosies, full size, assorted colours. Usual price, 2/11. Sale price, **2/3.**
Poplinette Tea Cosey, coloured border, extra large size, round and square shape. Usual price, 5/6. Sale price, **3/11.**
Cushions in Cretonne, assorted colours, filled with Kapoc. Usual price, 6/11. Sale price, **3/6.**
Crash Cushion Covers, frilled and embroidered. Usual price, 2/11. Sale price, **1/11.**
White Net Cushion Covers, nicely embroidered (20 x 20). Usual price, 2/6. Sale price, **1/9.**
White Lace Cushion Covers (20 x 20), embroidered and figured. Usual price, 3/3. Sale price, **2/6.**
Cosey Covers in crash, nicely embroidered in colours. Usual price, 4/6. Sale price, **2/3.**
Laundry Bags in crash and coloured. Usual price, 2/3. Sale price, **1/9.**

Damask Dept.

Large variety of Cretonnes in good furnishing colours.
20 pieces of Cretonne, 31ins. wide. Usual price, 1/6 yard. Sale price, **1/-.**
30 pieces of Cretonne, 31ins. wide. Usual price, 2/9 yard. Sale price, **1/9.**
20 pieces of Flowered Sateen, 31ins. wide. Usual price, 2/6 yard. Sale price, **1/6.**
Shadow Tissue, 50ins. wide. Usual price, 8/6 yard. Sale price, **5/9.**
Heavy Bordered Casement, 50ins. wide. Usual price, 4/6 yard. Sale price, **3/6.**
All Wool Art Serge, in green, red, and blue shades.
50ins. wide. Usual price, 5/6 yard. Sale price, **3/11.**
72ins. wide. Usual price, 6/6 yard. Sale price, **4/6.**
Sundour Chenille Curtains, colours fast. Usual price, £5 10/- per pair. Sale price, **£4 4/-.**
Blinds Measured and Fitted by best workmanship at lowest prices.

Furniture Dept.

[illegible] Walnut Colour Bedroom Suite. Present value, £19 19/-. Sale price, **£17 10/-.**
[illegible] Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, swing mirrors on chest, 2 mirrors in wardrobe, superior make. Present value, £37 10/-. Sale price, **£33 5/-.**
5ft. [illegible] Bedroom Suite (Fumed). Ordinary [illegible] £49 10/-. Sale price, **£42.**
7-piece Drawingroom Suite, nice style, and well finished. Present value, £28 10/-. Sale price, **£24 17/6.**
6-piece Diningroom Suite, in green rexine. Present price, £11. Sale price, **£9 10/-.**
Sheraton Bureau, 2ft. 6in. wide. Present value, £9 10/-. Sale price, **£8 5/-.**
Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, 3ft. wide. Present value, £15 15/-. Sale price, **£13 10/-.**
6ft. Solid Oak Sideboard, nice design, and well finished throughout. Present value, £33 10/-. Sale price, **£29 10/-.**
5ft. Mahogany Queen Anne Sideboard, superior make. Present value, £29 10/-. Sale price, **£25 17/6.**
4ft. Mahogany Sideboard. Present price, £22 10/-. Sale price, **£19 10/-.**
Complete Stock of Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, Fenders, etc., all greatly reduced for Sale. Mattresses remade at special prices during Sale.

Carpet Dept.

[illegible] Line in Reversible Art Bedroom Carpets, [illegible] and prices as follows:—
Size 3 yds. x 3 yds. Usual price, £5 5/-. Sale, **£3 10/-.**
Size 3 yds. x 3½ yds. Usual price, £5 19/6. Sale, [illegible]
Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Usual price, £6 19/-. Sale, **£4 10/-.**
Large Selection of Tapestry Carpets in good colours and designs.
Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Usual price, £6 19/6. Sale, **£5 10/-.**
Size 3½ yds. x 4 yds. Usual price, £7 19/-. Sale, **£6 10/-.**
Size 3½ yds. x 4½ yds. Usual price, £9 10/-. Sale, **£8 8/-.**
Size 4 yds. x 4½ yds. Usual price, £10 10/-. Sale, **£8 19/-.**
Axminster Seamless Squares in the following sizes and prices:—
Size 3 yds. x 3½ yds. Usual price, £12 12/-. Sale, **£9 9/-.**
Size 3 yds. x 4 yds. Usual price, £14 14/-. Sale, **£10 10/-.**
Size 3½ yds. x 4½ yds. Usual price, £18 18/-. Sale, **£13 13/-.**
Size 4 yds. x 5 yds. Usual price, £21. Sale, **£15 15/-.**
Hearth Rugs to match Carpets at Sale Prices.
Linoleums measured and Laid Free during Sale.

Muslin and Lace Dept.

3 yards long Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, **7/6, 9/6, 11/6, 14/6** per pair.
3½ yards long Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, **11/6, 16/6, 19/6, 24/6** per pair.
4 yards long Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, **17/6, 19/6, 22/6, 25/6, 27/6** per pair.
Cream Madras Muslin, 45in. wide, in tasselled or plain border. Sale price, per yard, **1/9½.**
Madras Bris Bis Cross Curtains, widths 25in. Sale price, per yard, **1/-.**
Lace Bris Bis Cross Curtains, all widths 18in. to 36in. wide. Sale price, **11½d.** to **1/6.**

Calico Dept.

Flannelettes, White, Cream, Pink, and Sky. Sale price, **7½d., 9d., 1/-, 1/2, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½** a yard.
Striped Flannelette. Sale price, **7½d., 9½d., 10½d., 1/-, 1/6, 1/8** a yard.
Molletons, Grey and Pink. Sale price, **1/-, 1/3** a yard.
Dutch Gown Cloths, 36in., spot, stripe, check and floral effects. Sale price, **2/6** a yard.
Jazz Sateens, 40in. Sale price, **1/6, 1/9** yard.
Coloured Moirettes, 40in. Sale price, **2/6** yard.
White Apron Cloths, linen finish, 36in. Sale price, **1/3, 1/4, 1/6.**

Sale price, **1/4, 1/6, 1/8.**
40in.
54in. Irish. Sale price, **2/3, 2/6** a yard.
Pillow Cottons, 40in. Sale price, **1/3, 1/4, 1/6, 1/8** a yard.
Sheets, Blay Twill. Sale price, per pair, 1½ x 2¼ yards. **7/6, 8/6, 9/6.**
2 x 2¼ yards. **9/6, 10/6, 11/6.**
White Plain and Twill, 1¾ x 2¼ yards. Sale price, **7/6, 9/6, 10/6.**
2 x 2½. Sale price, **9/6, 11/6, 12/6, 15/-, 17/6**
2¼ x 2½. Sale price, **14/6, 16/6, 18/6, 21/6.**
2½ x 3. Sale price, **22/6, 25/6, 27/6, 29/6.**
Pillow Cases, plain. Sale price, **1/9, 1/11.**
Plain and fancy hemstitched. **2/6, 2/11, 3/6.**
Bolster Cases, plain. Sale price, **2/6, 2/11, 3/6.** Hemstitched ends, single, **3/9**; double, **4/6.**
Remnants and Oddments Half-price.

Woollen Cloth Dept.

29-inch All Wool Irish Tweed. Usual price, 5/6 per yd. Sale price, **3/9.**
29-inch All Wool Cheviot Tweed. Usual price, 6/- per yd. Sale price, **4/6.**
[illegible]-inch Fancy Suiting. Usual price, 7/6 per yd. Sale price, **4/11.**
56-inch Angola Suiting. Usual price, 8/6 per yd. Sale price, **5/11.**
56-inch Fast Blue Serge. Usual price, 7/11 per yd. Sale price, **5/6.**
56-inch Irish Saxony Suiting. Usual price, 17/6 per yd. Sale price, **10/11.**
[illegible] Cashmere Suiting. Usual price, 19/6 per yd. Sale price, **14/11.**
56-inch Irish Angola Suiting. Usual price, 18/6 per yd. Sale price, **13/11.**
56-inch Irish Saxony Suiting. Usual price, 21/- per yd. Sale price, **15/11.**
56-inch Irish Serge Suiting. Usual price, 29/6 per yd. Sale price, **19/6.**

VELOUR AND FLEECE CLOAKINGS AT SIMILAR REDUCTIONS.

Gentlemen's Hosiery

450 Pairs of Men's Ribbed Heather Mixture Wool Socks, special value. Regular price, 2/11. Sale price, **1/9** per pair.

500 Pairs of Men's Plain Black Cashmere Socks, seamless, durable wear. Regular price, 2/11. Sale price, **1/9.**

750 Pairs of Men's superior quality Heather Mixture Socks, all wool, Irish manufacture. Regular price, 4/6. Sale price, **2/11.**

[illegible] Dozen of Men's Heather Mixture Ribbed All Wool Socks. Special value. Irish made. Regular price, 2/11. Sale price, **1/4½.**

About 40 Dozen Men's Merino Vests and Pants, winter weight, natural shade, Irish manufacture. Regular price, 7/6. Sale price, **4/11.**

30 Dozen Boys' Jerseys, various sizes, boys 8 to 12 years, job lot, navy and brown. Regular price, 5/11. Sale price, **3/6.**

Ladies' Hosiery

500 Pairs of Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Stockings (all wool), seamless. Regular price, 2/11. Sale price, **1/9** per pair.
400 Pairs of Ladies' superior quality Plain Black Cashmere Stockings, durable wear, special value. Regular price, 4/6. Sale price, **2/11.**
45 Dozen Ladies' Black Artificial Silk Stockings (special lot), excellent value. Regular price, 3/11. Sale price, **2/9.**
28 Dozen Ladies' fine ribbed Combinations, with plain and fancy crochet tops. Regular price, 5/11. Sale price, **3/11.**
35 Dozen Ladies' Natural Merino Combinations, winter weight, long and short sleeves. Regular price, 9/6. Sale price, **7/6.**
20 Dozen Ladies' fine Woollen Jumpers, with adjustable waist, in Lemon, Putty, Fawn, and Cerise; exceptional value. Regular price, 12/6. Sale price, **7/11.**
Special reductions in Ladies' Spencer House Coats and Wool Sports Coats, clearing at tempting prices.

Blouses and Laces

3 Doz. only Delaine Blouses, blue grounds, striped, 14" and 14½". Regular price, 7/11. Sale price, **4/11.**
5 Doz. Flannelette Blouses, light grounds, 14" and 14½". Regular price, 5/11. Sale price, **3/11.**
Black Cashmerette Jumpers, low neck, short sleeves. Regular price, 7/11. Sale price, **4/11.**
Crepe de Chine Jumpers, trimmed hand-made crochet, Pink, Ivory, and Sky. Regular price, 27/6. Sale price, **23/6.**
Heavy quality Striped Silk Shirt Blouses, O.S. only, light grounds. Regular price, 49/6. Sale price, **39/6.**
Good quality Crepe de Chine Blouses, long roll collar (as sketch), 14" and 14½", Sky, Ivory, Light Gold. Regular price, 35/6. Sale price, **32/6.**
Crepe de Chine Blouses, 14" and 14½", Ivory, Jade, Royal. Regular price 23/6. Sale price, **19/6.**
Neckwear, Scarves, Frillings, Maids' Muslin Aprons, Overalls, Radium Laces, Vals, Torchons, etc., considerably reduced.
Oddments in Blouses and Silk Jumpers, selling at Half Price.
Made up Veils, Veilings, Half Price.

Coloured Dress Goods

50 Pieces 50 inch All Wool Cheviots, in Lemon, Rust, Rose, Saxe, and Bottle Green. Regular price, 12/6 per yard. Sale price, **4/11**
10 Pieces 50 inch French Gabardines, All Wool, Grey and Nigger. Regular price, 11/6 per yard. Sale price, **7/6.**
15 Pieces 54 inch Striped Hopsacks, in Jade, Rust, Saxe, Nigger, etc. Regular price, 13/6 per yard. Sale price, **6/11.**
10 Pieces 42 inch All Wool French Venetian Cloth, newest shades. Regular price, 13/11 per yard. Sale price, **7/11.**
20 Pieces 54 inch Irish and Other Mixed Tweeds. To clear. Were 14/-. Sale price, **5/11.**
10 Pieces 54 inch Herringbone and Diagonal Tweeds. All Wool. Were 11/6. Sale price, **3/11.**
50 Pieces 40 inch Diagonal Tweed. Heather effects. Were 4/11. Sale price, **1/11.**

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

50 Pieces 42 inch Black and Navy All Wool Serges. Special. Were 4/6. Sale price, **2/11.**
5 Pieces 54 inch Black and Navy All Wool Serge. Job. Were 7/6. Sale price, **3/11.**
10 Pieces 50 inch Black and Navy Venetian Cloths and Gabardines. Regular price, 13/11 per yard. Sale price, **7/11.**
5 Pieces 54 inch Black and Navy Irish Suitings. Fine finish. Were 19/6. Sale price, **10/6.**
Hundreds of Dress Lengths and Remnants to Select from. All to Clear at Half Price.

Millinery

Semi-Trimmed Felt Hats, trimmed band and bow in assorted colours. Usual price, 15/6, 18/6, 25/-. Sale price, **8/11, 12/11, 14/11.**
Smart Velvet Hats, with fur binding, in many shapes and colours. Usual price, 8/11, 12/11, 18/11. Sale price, **4/11.**
Pretty Hats, composed of Feathers. Usual price, 21/-, 25/-, 35/-. Sale price, clearing at **12/11.**
A few Model Hats in Velvet and Hatters' Plush. Usual price, 63/- to 5 gns. Sale price, **29/6, 35/-, 42/-.**
A few Velvet and Silk Millinery Hats clearing at **8/11.**

Mantle Dept.

120 Coats, Velour, Tweeds, and Blanket Cloths, Saxe, Mole, Heather, Grey, etc., wrap and belted styles. Usual prices, 3, 4, 4½, and 5 guineas. Special Sale price, **33/6.**
50 Best quality Velour Coats, Rust, Saxe, Mole, Nigger, etc. Usual prices, 6, 7, and 8 guineas. Sale price, **3 guineas.**
40 Fur trimmed Coats, Velours, Tweeds, etc. Usual prices, 5, 7, and 8 guineas. Sale prices, **3, 4½,** and **5 guineas.**
Model Coats and Wraps clearing at Half Price.
S.P. and Rain Coats. Sale price, **19/6, 25/-, 29/6.**
Tailored Covert Coats. Sale price, **55/-, 63/-.**

Costume Dept.

80 Costumes, in Tweeds, Suitings, etc., plain tailored and belted styles. Usual prices, 4, 4½, and 5 guineas. Special Sale price, **2 gns.**
60 Tailor-mades, Check Suiting, Stripes, etc. Usual prices, 6, 7, and 8 guineas. Special price, **75/-.**
50 Evening and Afternoon Frocks, in Taffeta, Satin, Crepe-de-Chine, etc. Sale prices, **29/6, 35/-, 2, 2½,** and **3 guineas.**
20 Chiffon Velvet Frocks. Usual price, 8½ guineas. Special price, **4½ guineas.**
All Model Costumes, Frocks, and Gowns reduced to Half Price.

Girls' Dept.

Girls' Tweed and Fleece Coats, Nigger, Navy, Grey. Usual price, 42/6, 55/6, to 75/-. Sale price, **29/6, 45/-,** to **60/-.**
Girls' Evening and Party Dresses (greatly reduced), Crepe-de-Chine, Silk, and Voile. Usual price, 35/- to 75/-. Sale price, **25/6** to **60/-.**
Girls' Black Rubber Coats and Showerproofs. Usual price, 25/6 to 47/6. Sale price, **19/6** to **35/-.**
Navy Serge and Gabardine Dresses, 24 to 45 inch, pleated Skirts. Usual price, 37/6 to 75/-. Sale price, **29/6** to **65/-.**
Girls' Waterproof Capes, with hoods, 24 to 36 inch. Usual price, 11/6 to 15/11. Sale price, **7/6** to **12/6.**
Children's White Fur Coats, 20, 22, 26 inch. Usual price, 57/6, 60/-, 67/6. Sale price, **7/6, 50/-, 57/6.**

Silk Dept.

250 Yards Double Width Shot Mousseline Satin, in pretty two-tone effects. Usual price, 6/11 yard. Sale price, **5/6.**
160 Yards 36-inch Printed Japanese Silk, in latest designs. Usual price, 7/6 yard. Sale price, **5/11.**
190 Yards 34-inch Dyed Silk Shantung, best quality, all leading shades. Usual price, 6/11, 5/11 yard. Sale price, **5/6, 4/11.**
150 Yards Double Width Chiffon Taffeta, for afternoon and evening wear, in pretty shades. Usual price, 8/11, 7/11 yard. Sale price, **6/11, 5/11.**
120 Yards 40-inch Silk Stockinette, in shades of Champ., Pink, Rust, Grey, Mole, Navy, Nigger, Ivory, and Black. Usual price, 12/11 yard. Sale price, **9/11.**
Special offer 45 yards only 48-inch Black Chiffon Silk Seal, suitable for coats, wraps, etc. Usual price, 39/11 yard. Sale price, **12/11.**
150 Yards 42-inch Printed Silk Crepe-de-Chine, dark grounds, in neat designs. Usual price, 14/11 yard. Sale price, **12/6.**
120 Yards 40-inch Printed Satin, for coat linings, etc. Usual price, 12/11 yard. Sale price, **8/11.**
290 Yards Silk Crepe-de-Chine, for afternoon and evening wear, all high-class goods. Usual price, 10/11, 7/11 yard. Sale price, **3/6, 6/6.**
36-inch Natural Japanese Silk, first choice goods. Usual price, 8/11, 7/6, 5/6, 3/6 yard. Sale price, **6/11, 5/6, 4/6, 2/3.**
16 Pieces 30-inch Jap Spun, in natural shade, best washing quality. Usual price, 6/11 5/11 yard. Sale price, **5/6, 4/6.**

BLACK SILK.

290 Yards Double Width Soft Mousseline Satin, most reliable makes. Usual price, 8/11, 7/6, 5/11, 4/6. Sale price, **7/6, 5/6, 4/6, 3/6.**
260 Yards Double Width Taffeta Chiffon, all guaranteed goods. Usual price, 9/11, 7/6, 5/11 yard. Sale price, **7/11, 5/11, 4/11.**
Customers when ordering patterns, please state colours and material required.

Household Linens

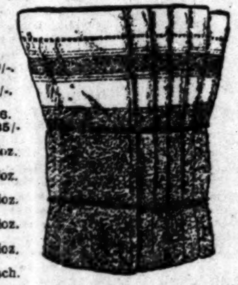
Turkish Towels, 20" x 36", Sale price, each 1/10; 25 x 52, **3/6**; 32 x 52, **4/11**; 32 x 60, **5/6**; 36 x 68, **6/9.**
Kitchen Rubbers. Sale price, per dozen, **16/6, 18/6, 24/-, 27/-, 11/6.**

HEMMED SHEETS.

1¾ by 2¼ yards. Sale price, **32/6, 39/-, 45/-** per pair.
2 by 2½ yards. Sale price, **39/6, 45/-, 52/-** per pair.
2 by 3 yards. Sale price, **45/-, 57/6, 65/-** per pair.
2½ by 3 yards. Sale price, **65/6, 75/-, 87/6** per pair.
2½ by 3½ yards. Sale price, **75/-, 87/6, 99/-** per pair.
[illegible] x 3 yards, Hemstitched. Sale price, **52/-, 65/-, 75/-** per pair.
2½ x 3½ yards, Hemstitched. Sale price, **69/6, 80/-, 95/-** per pair.

TABLE CLOTHS AND NAPKINS.

1½ by 1½ yards. Sale price each, **9/6, 14/6, 19/-.**
2 by 2 yards. Sale price, each, **13/6, 18/-, 25/-.**
2 by 2½ yards. Sale price, each, **16/6, 25/-, 29/6.**
2 by 3 yards. Sale price, each, **19/6, 29/-, 35/-.**
Breakfast Napkins, Sale price, **16/6, 21/-, 32/-** doz.
Dinner Napkins, Sale price, **22/6, 32/6, 45/-** doz.
Bedroom Towels, Sale price, **14/6, 21/6, 27/6** doz.
Glass Cloths, Sale price, **11/6, 16/6, 22/-** doz.
Check and Chamois Dusters, Sale price, **7/6, 9/6, 10/6** doz.
Pillow Cases, 20 x 30 inches, Sale price, **3/6, 4/6, 5/6** each.



Ribbon Dept.

8 Pieces 4½-inch Velvet Ribbon, in shades of Jade, Saxe, Light Navy, Dark Navy, Brown, Grey, Cerise. Usual price, 2/11 yard. Sale price, **11½d.**
40 Pieces Rich Chene Ribbon, in pretty floral and jazz designs, 4½-inch. Usual price, 2/6 yard. Sale price, **1/4½.** 6-inch Usual price, 2/11 yard. Sale price, **1/11½.**
25 Pieces Fancy Ribbon, suitable for hat bands, etc., in smart designs. Usual price, 2/3, 1/9½ yard. Sale price, **1/6½, 1/3½.**
6 Pieces 4½-inch Shot Taffeta Ribbon, in dark shades. Were 1/11½ yard. Sale price, **1/3½.**
Our stock of high-class wide and narrow Silk and Satin and Lingerie Ribbons has been marked down to Special Clearing Prices. All remnants will be marked **Half Usual Prices.**
Special Purchase 25 Pieces Black Taffeta Ribbon, in nice quality. Usual price, 6-inch, 1/9½; 4-inch, 1/4½; 3-inch, 10½d. yard. Sale price, 6-inch, **1/1½**; 4-inch, **8½d.**; 3-inch, **6½d.**

Glove Dept.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2-Buttons. Regular price, 4/6, 6/11, 8/11, 12/11. Sale price, **3/6, 4/11, 6/6,** and **9/6** per pair.
Ladies' Suede Gloves, 2-Buttons. Regular price, 6/11, 8/11, and 12/6. Sale price, **5/6, 7/6** and **9/11** per pair.
Ladies' 2-Dome Tan Antelope. Regular price, 8/11. Sale price, **6/11** per pair.
Ladies' 2-Dome Tan Driving Gloves. Regular price, 8/11, 10/6, and 12/6. Sale price, **6/11, 8/11** and **9/6** per pair.
Ladies' Wool Gloves, Grey and Brown. Regular price, 1/11. Sale price, **10½d.** per pair.
Ladies' 2-Button White Kid Gloves, soft elastic skins. Regular price, 4/-. Sale price, **2/6** per pair.
Ladies' 2-Button Natural Washing Chamois Gloves. Regular price, 15/6. Sale price, **10/11** per pair.
Gentlemen's Wool Gloves, Leather Bound, Greys and Heathers. Regular price, 3/11. Sale price, **2/6** per pair.

Gentlemen's 1-Dome Tan Driving Gloves. Regular price, 10/6. Sale price, **7/6** per pair.

Gentlemen's 1-Dome, Tan and Grey Antelope, Gloves. Regular price, 15/6. Sale price, **12/6** per pair.
Large variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid and Wool Gloves will be displayed in baskets on counter at greatly reduced prices to clear.

Umbrella Dept.

Ladies' Umbrellas. Recommended for good wear. Regular price, 10/6, 12/6, and 15/6. Sale price, **7/6, 8/11,** and **10/11.**
Ladies' Umbrellas, Gloria, Laventine, and Silk Covers. Regular price, 18/6, 27/6, 35/6. Sale price, **12/11, 18/6** and **25/-.**
Gentlemen's Umbrellas, strong and durable. Regular price, 10/6 and 12/6. Sale price, **8/6** and **9/6.**
Gentlemen's Umbrellas, silk covers, best frames. Regular price, 35/-. Sale price, **27/6.**
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas Recovered during sale at equally moderate prices.

Hat and Cap Dept.

Soft Felt Hats. Usual price, 8/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6. Sale price, **6/11, 8/11, 10/11, 12/6.**
Velour Hats. Usual price, 15/6, 18/6, 21/-, 27/6. Sale price, **12/6, 15/6, 18/6, 21/-.**
Hard Felt Hats. Usual price, 10/6, 12/6, 16/6. Sale price, **7/6, 10/6, 12/6.**
Golf Tweed Caps. Usual price, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11. Sale price, **1/11, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11.**
Boys' Tweed Caps. Usual price, 2/9, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6. Sale price, **1/9, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6.**
Motor Caps, Chauffeurs. Usual price, 10/6, 12/6. Sale price, **8/11, 10/6.**

Flower Dept.

Flowers and Berries, suitable for millinery trimmings. Usual price, 1/- to 3/11. Sale price, **10½d.**

Wings and Feathers, in white and colours. Usual price, 1/6 to 4/11. Sale price, **11½d.**
A big variety of slightly tossed Flowers. Usual price, 8½d., 1/-, to 2/11. Reduced to **3½d.**

Flannel Dept.

29-inch Heavy Flannel Shirtings. Sale price, **2/6, 2/2, 1/11, 1/4½** per yard.
29-inch Striped Ceylon Flannels. Sale price, **1/6½, 1/11.**
30-inch Stockinette Flannel, newest colours. Sale price, **3/6½.**
Double Width Ripple Cloths, for gowns, etc. Sale price, **5/11.**
Double Width Red Petticoat Flannel. Sale price, **4/11, 5/11, 6/6, 8/6.**
30-inch Cream and Red All-Wool Flannel. Sale price, **1/11, 2/3, 2/6.**
2,000 Yards Marino Flannel, 36-inch, Pink and Natural, made specially for wash and wear. Original cost, 3/11. Sale price, **2/8** per yard. **Remnants Half Price.**

Blanket Dept.

White Blankets, Single Bed Size. Sale price, **15/6, 18/6, 22/6** per pair.
White Wool Blankets, Single Bed Size. Sale price, **25/-, 29/6, 35/-** per pair.
White Blankets, Double Bed Size. Sale price, **24/6, 28/6, 35/-** per pair.
White Wool Blankets, Double Bed Size, soft and fleecy. Sale price, **35/-, 39/6, 42/-** per pair.
Odd Numbers in Single Blankets, slightly soiled. Each **7/6** to **12/6.**
Odd Numbers in Double Blankets, slightly soiled. Sale price, each, **12/6** to **13/6.**
White Toilet Quilts, Single Bed Size. Sale price, **12/6, 14/6, 16/6, 18/6, 21/-.**
White Toilet Quilts, Double Bed Size. Sale price, **18/6, 21/-, 24/6, 29/6.**
Coloured, Alhambra, and Honeycomb Quilts, Single Bed Size. Sale price, **7/11** to **18/-**
Down Quilts, Single Bed Size. Sale price, **32/6, 39/6, 49/6.**
Down Quilts, Double Bed Size. Sale price, **39/6, 45/-, 49/6, 59/6,** to **105/-.**
Fringed All-wool Travelling Rugs. Sale price, **21/-, 24/6, 27/6, 32/-, 35/-.**

Ready-to-Wear Clothing

MEN'S.

175 D.B. Overcoats, in Cheviots, Friezes, and Fleece. Usual price, 75/-. Sale price, **48/6.**
D.B. and S.B. Overcoats, in Friezes, Cheviots, Twills, and Fleeces. Sale price, **56/6, 68/6,** to **5½ guineas.**
Raincoats, weatherproof and anti-storm make, in newest cloths, colours, and shapes. Sale price, **38/6, 46/6, 58/6,** to **6 guineas.**
Trench Coats, well cut and finished. Sale price, **28/6, 36/6, 48/6,** to **5 guineas.**
Waterproof Coats, in all the best makes and styles. Sale price, **32/6, 44/6, 56/6,** to **4 guineas.**
250 Suits, in Herringbone Twills, Cheviots, and Worsteds. Usual price, 65/-. Sale price, **48/6.**
Suits, in best Tweeds, Worsteds, and Serges. Sale price, **56/6, 68/6, 76/6,** to **6 guineas.**
300 Trousers, in good strong Tweeds. Usual price, 15/-. Sale price, **9/9.**
Trousers in Tweeds, Hairlines, Worsteds, etc. Sale price, **13/6, 18/6, 24/6, 32/6.**
Breeches and Knickers in Whipcords, Tweeds, etc. Sale price, **19/6, 26/6, 34/6, 48/6.**
Dressing Gowns, in Felts, Fleeces, Camel Hair, etc., greatly reduced.

YOUTHS' AND BOYS'.

150 Youths' Overcoats, D.B., to fit boys 12 to 17 years, in Tweeds, Cheviots, Twills. Usual price, 63/-. Sale price, **47/6.**
Youths' Overcoats, S.B. and D.B., in Fleeces, Friezes, and Cheviots. Sale price, **56/6, 68/6, 76/6,** to **5 guineas.**
Youths' Suits, in newest cloths and colourings, in golf and latest styles. Sale price, **48/6, 56/6, 68/6,** to **5 guineas.**
Boys' Overcoats, single and double breasted, in Fleeces, Naps, and Blanket Cloths. Sale price, **26/6, 33/6, 44/6.**
Boys' Reefers, in Serge and Naps, greatly reduced.
Boys' Rugby Suits, in hard wearing Tweeds, to fit boys 10 to 15 years. Sale price, **36/6, 44/6, 58/6,** to **4 guineas.**
Boys' Suits, Montrose and Golf (3 garments), in newest and best cloths. Sale price, **34/6, 44/6, 56/6.**
Boys' Suits (2 garments), in hard wearing Tweeds. Sale price, **19/6.**
Boys' Suits, Bexhill, Tunic, and Sailor shapes. Sale price, **14/6, 18/6, 26/6, 38/6.**
Eton Jackets, Vests, and Trousers greatly reduced.
Boys' Party Suits reduced 33 per cent.

Irish Handkerchief Dept.

Ladies' Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs. Sale price, **2/6, [illegible]/6, 4/6, 6/-** per doz.
Ladies' H.S. Linen Handkerchiefs. Sale price, **[illegible]/-, 12/6, 15/-, 18/6** per doz.
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs Sale price, **6/6, 8/6, 11/6, 14/6** per doz.
Ladies' Cotton Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Sale price, **4/6, 6/6, 8/6, 11/6, 14/6** per doz.
Gent.'s H.S. Cotton Handkerchiefs. Sale price, **4/6, 6/-, 7/6, 10/6** per doz.
Gent.'s Tape Border Cotton Handkerchiefs. Sale price, **4/6, 5/6, 7/6, 8/6** per doz.
Gent.'s H.S. Linen Handkerchiefs. Sale price, **16/6, 18/6, 21/-, 25/-, 29/6** per doz.
Special Lots of Ladies' and Gent.'s Coloured Handkerchiefs (slightly tossed) at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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All Leather Suit Cases, 22 inches long, extra deep, and eight leather capped corners, two brass locks. Sale price, **60/-.**
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Cowhide Brief Bags. Sale price, **23/-.**
Large Kit Bags, hand sewn, finest quality. Sale price, **75/-.**
Ladies' Hat Boxes, 20 inches. Sale price, **23/6**
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Household Brushes, Enamel Wear, at Clearing Prices.
Toilet Sets, 5 pieces, choice pattern. Sale price, **27/6.**
Dinner Sets and Half Sets. Sale price, **40/-.**
Go Cars, Perambulators, American Folding Cars at tempting prices.
The residue of our Dolls and Toys at Half Price.

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Tunic Belts in various colours. Usual price, 1/6. Sale Price, **7½d.**
Ladies' Hose Suspenders in different colours. Usual price, 1/3. Sale price, **10½d.** pair.
Coloured Crochet Balls, Silk finish in three shades of Green. Usual price, 4/6. Sale price, 2/6 per dozen.
Best Indian Tape in Bundles of assorted dozens. Usual price, 1/3. Sale price, **1/-** per bundle.
Ladies' Dress Shields, double cover, washable. Usual price, 1/-. Sale price, **9d.** per pair

Gentlemen's Shirt Dept.

Gentlemen's Ties, new designs, vast variety. Regular price, 1/6 and 1/11. Sale price, **10½d.**
Gentlemen's Ties, newest colours. Regular price, 2/11. Sale price, **1/11.**
Gentlemen's Collars, all the leading shapes. Regular price, 11/6. Sale price, **8/6** per dozen.
Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs. Regular price, 6/6. Sale price, **4/6** each.
Gentlemen's Warm Unshrinkable Day Shirts, wool and cotton mixture. Were 14/6. Sale price, **10/11.**
Gentlemen's All Wool Flannel Day Shirts, neat designs. Regular price, 19/6. Sale price, **15/6.**
Gentlemen's Tunic Shirts, neat designs, fast colours. Were 9/6 and 10/6. Sale price, **6/11.**
Gentlemen's Flannelette Night Shirts. Regular price, 10/6. Sale price, **7/6.**
Gentlemen's Flannel Night Shirts, all wool. Regular price, 29/6. Sale price, **21/-.**
Gentlemen's Flannelette Pyjamas, neat stripes. Regular price, 14/6. Sale price, Suit, **10/11.**
Gentlemen's All Wool Pyjama Suits. Regular price, 37/6. Sale price, Suit, **27/6.**
Gentlemen's Calico Night Shirts, Twilled. Regular price, 12/6. Sale price, **9/11.**
Vast variety of Shirts will be displayed, both in youths' and men's at greatly reduced prices to clear.

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The undermentioned lines to clear regardless of cost, to make room for New Season's Goods.

"EXTRAORDINARY VALUE."

200 Pairs Ladies' Glace Kid Walking Shoes, in Derby and Oxford shape, patent caps. Regular price, 35/-. Sale price, **22/6.**
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Ladies' Satin Court Shoes, in Black, Blue, and Pink, for evening wear, "odd sizes only," to clear at much less than half price, **15/11.**
A large variety of Men's and Ladies' Plaid Camel Hair Bootees and Slipper, to clear regardless of cost, **6/6.**
Lot of Ladies' Gaiters, in various shades. Prices ranged from 6/11 to 10/6 per pair. Clearing at **3/11.**

180 Pairs Ladies' Tan Court Shoes, high Cuban heels, short vamp. Regular price, 39/6. Sale price, **25/-.**
350 Pairs Ladies' Suede Shoes, Oxfords and Courts, in Black, Nigger, Brown, and Grey. Regular price, 35/6. Sale price, **24/11.**
Ladies' Boots, better qualities, all best makes. Sale price, **32/6, 39/6, 42/-.**
160 Pairs Men's Tan Derby Boots, full round toe welted. Regular price, 32/6. Sale price, **20/-.**
130 Pairs Men's Box Calf Solid Leather Boots, patent cap, welted. Regular price, 35/-. Sale price, **20/-.**
230 Pairs Men's Stout Box Derby Boots, double soles, leather lined, an ideal boot for wet weather. Regular price, 37/6. Sale price, **24/11.**
250 Pairs Men's Shoes, Black and Brown Derbys; also in Brown Brogues, welted. Regular price, 32/6. Sale price, **24/11.**
Boys' and Girls' Boots, Slippers, etc., also greatly reduced.

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ATTRACTIVE small Unfurnished Residence, four apartments, convenient to Donnybrook; rent £55. Apply James Allen and Son, Auctioneers and Valuers, 43 and 44 Lower Sackville st. F

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FURNISHED House, 6 rooms, near Brighton square, every convenience, vacant 15th prox; seen by appointment. Apply "Z 1055, House," this office. A

FURNISHED House, six apartments, £10 10/- monthly, Rathmines.—R O 634, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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Country and cross-Channel Removals a Speciality.
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Large Storage Accommodation. X

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HOUSES WANTED (CONTINUED).

FURNISHED House Wanted, with two reception and three bedrooms. Reply Prescott, 27 Anglesea road. O

WOULD Civil Servant going North tell another C.S. of House to Let, Unfurnished? Rent about £70.—O 75, this office. F

WANTED to Rent, in suburbs, Unfurnished modern House; £80 yearly; highest references.—O 140, this office. A

WANTED immediately, Furnished House in city or suburbs for 3 or 6 months; 2 reception and 3 or 4 bedrooms; £10 to £12 monthly.—"Z 999, House," this office. F

WANTED, House, to Rent, £45 to £75, rates inclusive.—O 208, this office. B

WANTED, small House, furnished, respectable quiet locality. Apply "Z 1025, House," this office. F

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WANTED to Rent, suburbs of Dublin, seven roomed House; possession by 1st April next.—"Z 1037, House," this office. B

WANTED, February 1st, for three months, Furnished House, 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, between Killiney and Dublin or Rathgar neighbourhood; rent moderate.—Miss "Smith," Foxrock Post Office, Co. Dublin. A

WANTED, by year, small Unfurnished House, seven or eight rooms.—O 326, this office. A

WANTED, 3 or 4 roomed House, city or suburbs. What have you?—O 204, this office.

WANTED to Purchase, House, with few acres land, Dublin suburbs; give full particulars.—O 234, this office.

£500 £600 OFFERED good House, Dublin or vicinity. Particulars, O 206, this office.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without Board; visitors or permanent. T

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AT 7 Leinster road, Rathmines—Furnished, 2 Rooms, communicating; also large Front Bedroom.

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

AT 11 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—Two Rooms on hall flat, folding doors, suit lady or gentleman; also Bedroom, suit two or three gentlemen; separate beds. F

APARTMENTS—Two Furnished Rooms, with gas cooker, to Let at 6 Vernon Parade, Clontarf.

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A SELF contained Hall Flat, with garden, near Merrion square; rent £75, inclusive; also two Unfurnished Rooms, will be Let for £40 to a desirable tenant.—O 397, this office.

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COMFORTABLY Furnished Rooms vacant; bath, gas cooker; good locality.—O 328, this office.

DRAWINGROOM Flat to Let. Apply Boyd and Goodwin, 6 Merrion Row. B

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FURNISHED Flat to Let; seen by appointment only. 3 Herbert road. B

FLATS, Unfurnished, self contained, 18 Harcourt st.; £3 and 30/- weekly D

FURNISHED Sittingroom and Bedroom to Let.—8 Rathmines road. A

FLAT to Let; two large rooms, water, gas cooker, etc.; unfurnished or partially furnished; vicinity of Stephen's Green; rent moderate.—O 393, this office.

FURNISHED Flat, sitting, two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchenette; lady students preferred.—"Z 1085, Flat," this office.

FURNISHED Flat, North side; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette (gas cooker); £7 monthly; children objected; references required.—O 316, this office.

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FURNISHED Flat to Let, Rathmines; every convenience; £2 weekly.—O 403, this office. C

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LARGE Front Bedroom, comfortable Sittingroom, use Kitchen (cooker), bathroom, moderate; Edenvale road, Ranelagh.—O 317, this office.

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NICE Combined Room; suit gentleman dining out.—42 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

ONE or two well Furnished Bedrooms and Sittingroom, gentlemen dining out.—32 Windsor road, Rathmines

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

TO Let, self contained Hall Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished, facing sea; references exchanged. Apply "Z 977, Flat," this office

TWO Furnished Flats to Let, select house, £1 10/- and £2 per week.—O 321, this office. A

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WANTED, to hear of a companionable middle aged lady, business or otherwise, to Share House; comfortable home, North side; maid kept.—M 63, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. A

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APARTMENTS WANTED.

BOARD Residence required for one or two lady students, vicinity National University.—"Z 1032, Apartments," this office F

BOARD Residence Wanted, city or suburbs, moderate; state terms.—O 387, this office.

FLAT or Half House, Unfurnished, Wanted; suburbs, Dundrum, etc.—O 215, this office. B

GENTLEMAN requires Apartments, full board, near Ballsbridge.—"Z 1064, Apartments," this office.

LADY and son require well Furnished self contained Flat, two or three months from 12th January; must be in Dublin.—"Z 988, Flat," this office F

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LADY breaking up home wishes to join small, quiet family as Paying Guest; references exchanged. Send particulars, H 71, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. A

STUDENT wants Combined Room and partial Board, quiet locality; central preferred. Write O 146, this office. E

UNFURNISHED Top Flat Required, South side; permanent; immediate; reasonable terms.—O 378 this office.

WANTED, small, self contained Flat, Furnished, 2 or 3 rooms, for gentleman. Particulars to "Z 1036, Flat," this office. B

WANTED, Ground Floor Flat, no steps, three ladies; two bedrooms, etc., unfurnished; rent £50; from February; Sandymount or Pembroke preferred.—O 54, this office.

WANTED, Furnished, two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, attendance; moderate terms; permanent.—O 343, this office.

WANTED, by married couple (no children), 2 or 3 Unfurnished Rooms (with gas cooker), or Small House, nice locality. Reply to O 278, this office.

YOUNG Man wishes full Board and Lodging, private house; lowest terms for permanency; South side.—O 256, this office. F

YOUNG Lady Requires Apartments and Partial Board; away week end; South side preferred; reasonable terms.—O 269, this office. B

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED

AT Bray—Detached, £90 Unfurnished, Furnished, or Sell; 5 bedrooms, hot bath; non basement.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones. B

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FURNISHED House Wanted, Malahide; long period; careful tenant.—O 361, this office. O

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PRIVATE Residence, with or without Land, Bungalow or other, required; would Purchase at reasonable price, or Rent; near Limerick City preferred.—"Z 949, Residence," this office. F

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SHANKILL—To Let, Modern Non-basement House, 4 sitting, 4 bedrooms, maid's room.—O 319, this office.

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Barometer—29.40. Wind and Weather—W.S.W. gale, with heavy showers.

Foreign Arrivals—Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons, from Antwerp via. Cork, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Slieve Gallion, Slievemore, Arvonia, from Holyhead, goods, passengers, etc.; Lady Meath, from Manchester, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Blackrock, Lady Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; Puma, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Lady Kildare, Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, light; Venturer (motor), from Ballinacurra, with malt; Straide, from Larne, with cement; Mayflower, from Whitehaven, with coals; Dinorwic, from Ayr, with coals.

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THOUGHTS AND THEORIES.

Facing the New Year—The Cheerful Heart—Nature and War.

(BY C. H. B.)

IN the week that intervenes between Christmas Day and the dawn of the New Year we live within ourselves, withdrawn to some extent from mundane affairs and the larger events of the world without. Christmas has broken the continuity of things, and, though the habit of going to the office on the day after Boxing Day still subsists, the sensual world displays an increasing reluctance to resume the threads of the web of routine until it has heard the local steeple ringing in the new. The New Year certainly revives old desires, but the thoughtful soul does not to solitude retire. Rather he emerges from the bosom of his family, in which he has been cloistered, and proceeds to cultivate the predestined plot of dust and soul, that is known in Dame street or Capel court as Smith or Robinson, with renewed ardour, but otherwise exactly as in December, nineteen hundred and twenty-one. But for the moment he is—as regards the outer world, at least—in a state of suspended animation, looking forward a little, looking backward a good deal more, but the world forgetting and by the world—for even shopkeepers mercifully refrain from forcing their attentions on us until after January 1st—forgot.

When we left the office on Christmas Eve we shut the world at large from our hearts and, under pretence of exhibiting peace and good-will, proceeded to strengthen the citadel of the microcosmic ego by reknitting the bonds of friendship and acquaintance that constitute us the centre of our own circle and not merely a point on the circumference of someone else's. To-day we are sitting back and contemplating with satisfaction the fact that Christmas was not the bore we expected it to be; that we can still devour turkey and plum pudding, and cement them firmly together with nuts and figs and almonds and raisins without dying horribly, and that passing out half-crowns to postmen and other recipients of largesse is not nearly as painful as the Chancellor of the Exchequer would seem to wish.

In an aftermath of lethargic contentment we compare this Christmas with other Christmasses, and decide that, on the whole, this merry Yuletide was well up to the average. If certain blessings were withheld, certain traditional features of the occasion missing, others were provided. It was not a white Christmas, to be sure; no crisp paths crunched cheerily under the postman's jocund heel; no well-aimed pellet hurled our church-going topper, nor did we experience the gentle glow of satisfaction that permeated us on previous occasions when, after an unexpected burst of speed, we adjusted matters by pushing quantities of snow down the assailant's neck. On the other hand, the sun shone gloriously, yet with just the right nip of frost in the air that makes walking a pleasure and brings the tomtits to the window eager for their Christmas ration of suet.

Strokes of Luck.

Personally, I had two admirable strokes of luck this Yuletide which will mark it as a red-letter Christmas in future years. In the first place, the village policeman came in and wassailed with me at two o'clock on Christmas morning. If you know anything about good luck and the signs and omens that attend it, you will understand that the house in which such a happy event occurs is thereby rendered immune from fire and storm, famine and pestilence, moth and thief—not to mention the restraint of princes and powers and the itinerant appropriators of unsecured chickens—for at least three hundred and sixty-five days. At least, that is the belief in this part of rural Britain, and I am not the man to try to discredit it.

The second piece of luck was an unexpected turkey famine that set in early on Christmas Eve with the result that my festive board was compelled to groan, not beneath the much over-rated [illegible] or North America, but with the roast goose of old England. I simply love goose, and the knowledge that on any other day but Christmas a paltry couple of helpings of its greasy, but ambrosial, superficies would unerringly lay me out, a prey to galloping dyspepsia, makes me set about it on the-day-when-you-can-eat-anything with an *abandon* that is positively unequalled. For the rest, I did as others do at this season of the year—ate, drank, and made merry, pulled crackers and played bears, walked in the country and pottered in the garden, and forgot that there were such things as daily papers, *Dail Eireanna*, or Disarmament Conferences, or any of the other ills to which the political mind is heir.

To cap it all comes a new beginning, and—since life is nothing but a series of dull interludes between one new beginning and the next—very nice, too. It is, to be sure, a very artificial beginning. Astronomically, it is of no importance, since the flying pellet of mud on which we fuss span into the winter solstice a matter of ten days ago. After all, it is entirely a matter of fancy whether the year shall be said to begin when the earth commences to approach the sun or when it begins to recede from it. Christmas Day in the Antipodes is a midsummer festival, and their climatic year is the reverse of ours. Their year begins with the passing of spring into summer. No doubt, however, the stalwart New Zealander fills the flowing bowl on New Year's Eve and lets in the dark stranger, and goes to bed in the wee sma' hours full of whiskey punch and the most admirable resolutions anent being a wiser and better sheep-farmer during the forthcoming year.

The Span of Life.

When he wakes up the next morning with a severe attack of elephantiasis of the occiput and a mouth like the floor of an apteryx's cage there comes the cold and painful realisation that the New Year will differ in no material respect from its predecessors, and that in the words of the sad, sweet old song, all his to-morrows shall be as to-day. But what does he care? The Antipodean sun is sklenting brawly upon Dunedin's bleat-resounding plains. The riata is singing sweetly in the kauri pines—no, I am wrong: it is the bell bird that does the singing; the riata is the stuff that hangs down from the trees. The kowhei is flinging its gold on Taupo's rugged face, and—but, to tell you the truth, I am not strong on the local colour of the Long White Cloud. Anyway, young New Zealand gets up and goes out on whatever business he happens to be engaged in, and presently returns to breakfast, feeling that, good resolutions or no good resolutions, the world is a jolly good place to be in.

To-morrow morning I, miserable victim of the Julian Calendar though I am (in the estimation of our Antipodean), hope to do very much the same thing, though I shall endeavour to temper festivity with the sobriety of middle age. It will be lunch and not breakfast to which I shall return, full of a pleasurable satisfaction with the sorry scheme of things entire. Whatever the Tent-maker may have thought about it in his New Year cups, there is nothing sorry about the scheme except its brevity and the prevalence of *dodderococcus senectutis*. Even the excellent Bergson, ably assisted by Dr. Luce, has still to prove to our satisfaction that, in the absence of these flies in the universal ointment, the scheme would really be a scheme at all. If we knew that we were going to live for ever in the full possession of our strength and faculties, we should immediately become super-Mexicans, dreaming of accomplishing many things, but confining ourselves, as regards actual performance, to smoking cigarettes (rolled by our patient spouses), and saying *Manana*, which means, "Why do to-day what you can put off until to-morrow?"

But we do not live for ever, and the more enjoyable life is, the more we see of beauty and acquire of knowledge, the nearer to fruition our vaulting ambitions approach and the lower our handicaps are reduced, the more do we complain of the brevity of life and the imminence of the wooden suit, the coach-and-four, the eligible freehold site, and the fruity lamentations of our expectant legatees. Personally, this last item has never preyed on me; but the idea of a coffin offends all the man of science in me. It is given to a few fortunate mortals to live in the hearts and minds of men long after their dust has returned to its parent dust. But for the majority of us the only possible chance of achieving posthumous celebrity is to be dug up twenty thousand years hence by some enterprising searcher and labelled the Dame street Man (*Protoanthropus gyrans*). The possibility of lasting that long, even to the extent of a back tooth or a metatarsus, seems impossible in an oak box with brass handles. On the other hand, to be laid respectfully away in a nice, deep bog-hole, with every reasonable chance of emerging a few aeons later as a nice, hard, prehistoric mummy that any raree showman of A.D. 27,000 would be glad to exhibit as the Oldest Irishman—that is a form of burial to which almost any thoughtful person could become reconciled.

Good Resolutions.

But away with Death, the grisly spectre! We shall dodge his bony fingers for a while yet. It is merely a matter of bolting a sound dozen mince-pies between now and Twelfth Night, every one of which ensures you a month's happiness. Tradition does not specifically declare that they shall be months of terrestrial happiness, but it is difficult to associate a mince-pie with any other kind of happiness. So to-morrow—which means, of course, twelve-one a.m.—let us all fill the bowl of good resolutions and drink confusion alike to the dull clowns who are too self-satisfied to make them, and to the still duller automatons who have not the courage to break them. But most of all, let us drink complete perdition to the jaundiced anchorites who preach the awful heresy that, because to-morrow we must die, to-day should be given over to contemplating that misfortune.

Let us resolve to preserve a sense of proportion, to see the humorous side of life, and not keep saying "Damme Sir, it is a perfect scandal!" about things like the telephone service and the Communist Party which are really intended for our amusement. Above all, let us resolve to keep out of ruts and grooves, habits and mannerisms, *clichés*, coteries, conventions, and all the other abominations of temperamental desolation. Then let us resolve to make the most of our enemies and stand no nonsense from our friends, and we shall be pretty good citizens so long as the good resolutions last—which will be about as long as it takes us to get to the office. There the old round will begin again, and we shall make it plain to all and sundry that our ocellations have remained intact in spite of it all. But the leopard is a handsome beast, and there are worse things than spots, particularly when you live in a jungle.

DISARMAMENT.

AMONG the fundamental laws or principles upon which the development of the living organism has proceeded is one that is commonly spoken of as the Survival of the Fittest. Over-production, tempered by continual slaughter, the appearance of modified types or "sports," some of which, being better adapted to their environment, and so better equipped for the struggle, survive while the rest disappear—these are, roughly speaking, the known processes by which Nature has performed her allotted function of developing the amoeba into man, and by which she will ultimately raise man to the stature of God.

As the organism developed, the over-production became less, and the slaughter necessarily less wholesale. A codfish must lay a million eggs in order that half a dozen of her offspring may reach maturity. Man has, on an average, two-and-a-half children *per* married couple, but the odds are greatly in favour of all surviving the struggle for existence. Nevertheless, man does struggle to exist, and always has done so. Nowadays he struggles in the office and the factory; but in the last ten thousand years ninety-nine *per cent.* of his struggling has been on the battle-field, and, though he himself would now willingly forego this method of reducing the surplus population, which he rightly regards as uneconomic, Nature is by no means prepared to have it done away with. So it comes about that, however futile, expensive, sanguinary, wasteful, destructive and demoralising a war is, it is no sooner over than men simultaneously set about talking of the necessity of abolishing war and getting ready for the next one.

Those Submarines.

When the Washington Conference assembled and Mr. Secretary Hughes laid before the delegates his practical proposals for reducing the fleets of the Great Powers, everybody heaved a sigh of relief, and said that here was something new in international politics, and that now, if ever, some substantial progress would be made towards disarming the world's potential belligerents. Then it occurred to some bright intellect that there was no use in cutting down battle fleets if that meant merely the transference of the nations' energies to the multiplication of some other engine of destruction. This opened up quite a different vista to the assembled delegates, and it immediately became apparent that a good many of them represented nations that were still nothing more than fighting mammals of a highly specialised type.

They were prepared to cut down battleships only because that particular type of weapon is vastly expensive, and because certain nations had secured a lead in the matter of big ship construction that the others could not hope to undertake. But when it was proposed to abolish the submarine, and with it the various types of anti-submarine engine that it necessitates, the strongest objections were raised. The attitude of France was typical. The French have always had a big and thoroughly useless navy. During the war their surface craft, from battleships to torpedo boats, were badly handled. Doubtless, the French do not share this uncomplimentary view of their nautical ability, but they, at any rate, seem willing enough to abandon the battleship and the cruiser as a weapon either of offence or defence. Not the submarine, however. In the war French submarines did not distinguish themselves in any way, but then there was no opportunity for them to do so. For all anyone knows, France's genius for handling submersibles may equal her genius for handling brigades and divisions.

So, as submarines are comparatively cheap, the French respectfully proclaim their intention of building just as many of these purely defensive craft as seems good to them. Since everybody knows that the submarine is futile either as a defensive weapon or as an offensive weapon, except against merchant shipping and under circumstances that violate all the rules of maritime warfare, this means that the one country against which the French submarines could possibly be used with success—namely, Great Britain—must undertake an expensive scheme of anti-submarine construction and maintenance. And what France proposes to do every paltry little country in either hemisphere will do also, each in its degree. It may be, however, that a general agreement to reduce submarine tonnage all round will be reached at Washington, but it does not appear that this will advantage anybody. During the war one German submarine had a record of sinking over 200,000 tons of enemy merchant shipping. If in 1914 Germany had had the submarine tonnage that America proposes to allot to France, she would have won the war, hands down, inside eighteen months.

A Gloomy Moral.

But let us suppose an agreement to be reached abolishing the submarine altogether. Neither the imminence of the next war nor the cost of preparing it will be lessened unless the seaplane and the aeroplane are also abolished. It is useless to exempt the high seas from warlike operations if they are simply to be transferred to the upper air.

The moral seems to be that, whatever may be the results of the Washington Conference on disarmament as a matter of convenience and economy, it is not going to bring the world nearer to universal peace or to a state in which war on a bloody and expensive scale is impossible. That can be done in part and from time to time by such agreements and such clearing up of difficulties and misunderstandings as have been reached at Washington in regard to the Far East. But the pacific spirit will never be universally reached, it would seem, until every nation in which the spirit of militarism still burns has had its "come uppance," even as Prussia got hers.

The result of the Great War seems to suggest that, whatever wars may occur in the future, the big bully nation that starts the row will end by getting it in the neck; but it also seems as if there were several nations left that will have to get it in just that spot before they realise how inevitable was that particular *dénoûment*. Those nations are not to blame. Nature still insists that men and nations shall fight in order to survive. The only difference is that, instead of agreeing with her as in former times, the more enlightened nations now declare that they will do nothing of the kind. Which will win—Man or Nature, Mr. Balfour or the submarine? Admittedly, it looks as if Nature was due to have a walk-over. But man is a persistent devil, and the English-speaking races are just a little more persistent than the rest. Optimism would clearly be out of place; yet it is permissible to hope.

PATENTS FOR 1921.

The number of applications for patents filed during 1921 will show a slight decrease compared with last year, which constituted a record. The number of applications will exceed 35,000, whereas in 1920 there were nearly 37,000.

The principal inventions for which patents have been obtained are electrical appliances. These are closely followed by inventions relating to internal combustion engines, building construction, cinematographs, furnaces and kilns. Labour-saving devices and inventions connected with the utilisation of rubber also show a large increase.

There is also a considerable increase in patents applied for by women, principally in connection with household articles.

THE SCIENCE OF HERALDRY.

Its Origin and Development—Place in Irish History—Arms and the Man.

HERALDRY is one of the most fascinating, yet one of the most neglected, of all sciences. That it should be so neglected is lamentable, as a lack of interest in the armorial bearings of one's ancestors shows a weakening of ancestral pride, and ancestral pride, or pride of family, is an important component part of that racial pride which is one of the most priceless possessions of Irishmen the whole world over. Therefore, students of heraldry in this country will welcome the news that the College of Arms at Dublin Castle is to be handed over to the "Irish Free State."

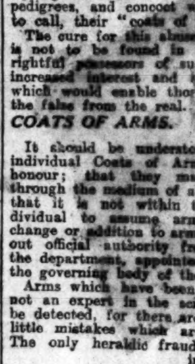
Undoubtedly, the chief cause of the loss of popularity which heraldry has suffered, is the existence of an unfortunately large number of "quack" pedigrees and fake armorial bearings. Printers, in their anxiety to secure orders for printed letter paper, have been known to supply their clients with ready-made crests, frequently annexing the rightful crest of some distinguished family. Many of our war-time profiteers have engaged so-called "pedigree-searchers" to make up entirely false pedigrees, and concoct what they are pleased to call, their "coats of arms."

The cure for this abuse of badges of honour is not to be found in their neglect by the rightful possessors of such things, but in an increased interest and study of the subject, which would enable those interested to detect the false from the real.

COATS OF ARMS.

It should be understood, first of all, that individual Coats of Arms are a matter of honour; that they may only be granted through the medium of a "King of Arms," and that it is not within the right of any individual to assume arms, or to make any change or addition to arms already borne, without official authority from the "officer," or the department appointed for that purpose by the governing body of the country.

Arms which have been made up by anyone not an expert in the science can quite easily be detected, for there are a thousand and one little mistakes which are quite easily made. The only heraldic fraud which may not be immediately discovered is that where a duly-authorised Coat of Arms is used by someone not entitled to it. This, however, can be detected by reference to some of the many books on the subject which may be found in any reference library, and give representations of heraldic devices, together with the names of their bearers. As no two Coats of Arms are exactly alike, not even those of two different branches of the same family, a reference to the name will be sufficient. Regarding the original purpose of armorial designs, the following extract from the manuscript of a writer of a by-gone age is worthy of reproduction:—


Sea-Horse, Popular figure in Heraldic Devices.

Coates of Armes were invented by our wise ancestors to these three ends: The first was to honour and adorn the family of him that had well deserved towardes his countrye. The seconde to him more worthy and famous above the rest which had not done merit and thereby they might be provoked to doe the like. The third was to differ out the several lignes and issues from the noble ancestor descending, so that the eldest borne might be known from the seconde and he from the thirde."

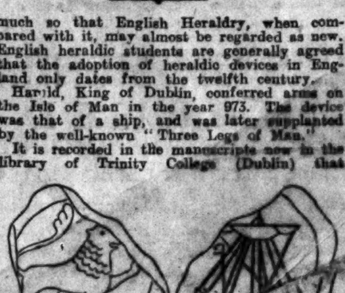
With the respect due to so ancient a scribe, the worthiness of the three objects he gives is fully acknowledged, but he apparently overlooked the real purpose for which "Coates of Armes were invented," which was, simply as badges of distinction.

Our ancient Irish chroniclers tell us that Geodhal and his descendants "painted the figures of beasts, birds, etc., on their shields and banners (in imitation of the Israelites) to distinguish their tribes and septs."

The earliest known records indicate that the Israelites were the first to adopt tribal badges, but such a custom can only be regarded as a very indirect origin of heraldry. Individual and family devices came much later. Undoubtedly heraldry owes its origin to a custom of the ancient warriors of attaching animals' heads and grotesque figures to their head gear for the purpose of terrifying their opponents.

Irish Heraldry is exceedingly ancient, so much so that English Heraldry, when compared with it, may almost be regarded as new. English heraldic students are generally agreed that the adoption of heraldic devices in England only dates from the twelfth century.

Harald, King of Dublin, conferred arms on the Isle of Man in the year 973. The device was that of a ship, and was later supplanted by the well-known "Three Legs of Man."


Seal of Harald, King of Man.

It is recorded in the manuscripts now in the library of Trinity College (Dublin) that Milesius, who died about 1695 years B.C., "bore three lions on his shield and standard, because in one of his journeys during his younger days, he, by his cunning and valour, killed in one day three lions. In memory of so noble and valiant an exploit he always bore three lions painted on his shield, which his two sons, Heber and Heremon, and his grandson, Heber Donn, son of Ir, the son of Milesius, after their conquest of Ireland, divided amongst them, each for ever afterwards bearing one lion on his shield and banner, but of different colours."

In support of this ancient record we have the fact that at the present day a lion is the principal figure in the majority of the coats of arms borne by Irish families which claim descent from the sons of Milesius.

MILESIUS AND SPAIN.

A still earlier record tells us that what is now known as Castilla la Vieja (old Castille), in Spain, was originally named Brigia, after Brigus, the father of the above-mentioned Milesius, and it is considered by the ancient historians that the name Castilla (a castle) was given later because of a castle which Brigus bore for his "arms."

In the writings of Diodorus Siculus we are told that "Osyris, when banished from the tents of Shem and Japhet assembled an army . . . The chiefs of this army and the sons of Osyris did paint signs on their shields, bucklers, and other weapons; which signs were called arms; as, for example, Osyris bore a sceptre royal, insigned on the top with an eye; Macedon a Wolf, and Anubis a Dog."

We are assured by Guillim, the greatest of all authorities, that at that time, some four hundred years before the Israelites left Egypt, the use of arms (in the heraldic sense) was general.

The Mexicans, when first discovered, were found to be using as a national emblem a hand holding several arrows, and the invaders were told by the Mexicans that their "arms" had been originally assumed by the first king of Mexico. The first king of Mexico was Acampixth, a name which, in the Mexicans' own language, meant precisely what their emblem represented.

In Homer and Virgil we find the heroes had their signs, by which they might be known in battle. Achilles bore as arms a variety of celestial bodies. Guillim records that Agamemnon bore a lion, together with a Greek motto. Ulysses bore a Dolphin and a Typhon, breathing fire. Perseus, Medusa's Head. Antochus a Lion with a white wand.

Virgil, speaking of Aventine, says:—

"His father's coat into the field he brings,
A hundred snakes, and Hydra armed with stings."

In the art of Nineveh, of Babylon, and of Egypt there are numerous examples which may be termed "heraldic." The ancient Incas of Peru also had their arms—a rainbow and two snakes.

The banner which bore the rod of Moses and the "brazen serpent" is too well known in old Irish history as a battle emblem of our ancestors to require comment.

Yet, in face of all this evidence, many authorities still wrongly affirm that heraldry originated in the twelfth century—apparently only because there is no evidence of heraldry being used in England before that date.

Some Continental authorities think that the giving of arms arose from the example of Jacob blessing his children, in which he gave them marks of distinction, such as Judah, a lion. We certainly have very conclusive evidence that the tribes bore such emblems upon their ensigns, but other eminent authorities ascribe the invention to the Germans, and some to the Romans.

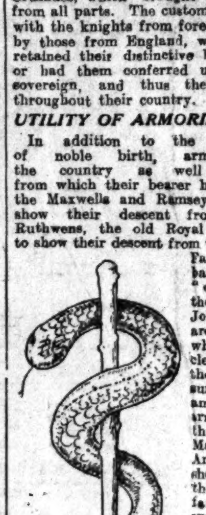
Opposed to the latter theory [illegible] fact that the Roman chronicles declare [illegible] Roman invasion of England ([illegible] B.C.) record that the Celts [illegible] their shields and armour with [illegible] figures of "enamel."

There are [illegible] authorities who suggest that the [illegible] and Vandals originated the custom by giving arms to their soldiers "to [illegible] them to noble actions." Mackenzie reminds us that "nations, such as the Cimbri, Teutones, etc., were observed by Plutarch, *In vita Marii*, to have borne the images of wild beasts painted upon their armour."

Everything points to the fact that although heraldry was well known in Ireland and many parts of the world in very ancient times, its adoption in England was mainly due to the Crusades, which brought together Christians from all parts. The custom found to be popular with the knights from foreign lands was copied by those from England, who, on their return, retained their distinctive badges as their due, or had them conferred upon them by their sovereign, and thus they set the fashion throughout their country.

UTILITY OF ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

In addition to the general indication of noble birth, arms often showed the country as well as the person from which their bearer had descended. Thus the Maxwells and Ramseys bore the eagle to show their descent from Germany. The Ruthwens, the old Royal Arms of Portugal, to show their descent from the Portuguese Royal Family. The Marjoribanks family bear the "cushion" showing they were originally Johnstons, and there are many families whose arms are a clearer indication of their descent than their surnames. As an example of this, the arms of the Shaws show that they are of the MacIntosh family. Arms also served to show the alliance of their bearers to other families, by the other arms quartered by their descendants, and by this means the memory of great families was preserved. The rank or dignity of the bearer was also shown by the appearance of the helmet or by such signs as coronets, the "Cap of Maintenance," etc. The shield, and often the signet, served to identify those who were killed in battle, and assured them burial according to their rank. The grand old man of Heraldry, Guillim, speaking of the ancient use of armorial bearings, sums up as follows:—


First Irish National Emblem.

"Mankind in general being naturally wont, not only to embellish and adorn their shields and other war-like instruments, but also to seek all ways and means of rendering themselves terrible to their enemies, did to that end paint and emboss the figures of monsters and dreadful beasts thereupon, intending by the courage and strength of those creatures to represent the like in themselves. And thus the use of figures on shields, helmets, etc., became common among all nations, civil or barbarous. . . . for princes and great commanders having discerned first the benefit which thereby accrued in distinguishing the persons of such as by their armour would otherwise have been obscured; and, secondly, the respect which in general they began to find among their bearers, who gloried in carrying some witty emblem notifying such glorious actions as they had the good fortune to achieve, thereby proclaiming their valour to both friends and enemies, spurring on the former to an imitation, while daunting the latter by the victories thereby manifested."

SEUMAS MACCATHMHAOIL.

THE TYRANNY OF TREATING.

A Foolish System.

I went into a bar the other day to have a bottle of stout. I had scarcely half-finished it when a troop of my friends tripped in, and, seeing me, hailed me as a long-lost, resurrected at last. One of them asked me what was mine, and I mentioned that my limit was one. "Ah! sure it's Christmas times," he said as he ordered seven "Liffey liqueurs." This I understood to mean stout: and of them I had to drink one. My friend paid for that lot.

After some talk about the eternal topic, that is to say the Irish question, we were nearing the bottom of our glasses. So another of my friends called for "the same again." He paid for this lot. There was no chance of retreat. I knew not the etiquette of public-houses, but I realised that there was one, and a very strict one at that. So with the best grace I could muster I acquiesced.

BAR ETIQUETTE.

Mine was the next call but one, and in my eagerness to escape I ordered the drinks out of turn. Like a flash my neighbour, the legitimate next-caller, turned upon me and insisted upon his right to be the payee. I realised that I had committed a radical blunder, and apologised for my ignorance of the rules.

I now was forced to prepare for an all-night sitting: for the rules bound me to stay until one round of seven drinks was completed. For the moment I became absorbed in a discussion with one of the group. The point at issue concerned the etiquette of drinking in the days and country of Omar Khayyam. We were both pretty ignorant on this absorbing topic, but that only gave us more to say.

I suddenly awoke to the fact that all the glasses were empty, and everyone was plainly awaiting my leisure. I blushed furiously at realising that I had broken Rule 2, which obliges members of the fraternity never to be late with their call . . . . one inch from the bottom of the glass being the limit to which stout may be allowed to sink before ordering a second glass all round. This system of drinking went on until the completion of the seventh round, each member having paid for one round of drinks. This was all very well and equitable, but I was beginning to get rather hilarious.

THE LAST STRAW.

If it had stopped at that point, all the rules having been fulfilled, all would have been well, and I could have departed home. But an eighth friend made his appearance and joined the party. In a second the whole system was disorganised, for I was foolish enough, with the rest of the party, to accept a drink from the newcomer. Rule 3 says that each member of the party must in turn treat the rest of the party to a round of drinks, and not until each member has done this in turn may he go. The whole performance began again. The afternoon passed into night, and I awoke next morning with a splitting head and a parched throat. This much had the Rules of Treating done for me!

This system of treating prevails all over Ireland and Great Britain. In France and Germany one can go in with a crowd to a *café*, have a drink with them, and pay for it oneself. Then one may depart. It is the custom there. They would look upon our insane and pernicious system of treating with incredulous laughter and amazement.

ALPHA.

TRIBUTE TO A WIFE.

The will has just been proved in London of a solicitor, who, in leaving all that he possessed to his wife, a sum of £18,000, paid an unusual tribute to her. "I wish," the will reads, "to express in this my will that I fell in love with my dear wife at first sight. She saved my life and devoted her abilities, her energy, and love and affection on my behalf. We have never quarrelled, and I have never said an unkind word to her in my life. Our life has been spent together, with the exception of one night spent in a house of rest at the doctor's request after an operation. No words could express the devotion my dear wife showed for me. Her love passes comprehension."

He added: "We hope to live and die simultaneously, which we trust we shall do." . . . "To conclude, I say no better woman ever lived."

CURIO-HUNTING.

Forgeries and How to Avoid Them.

Keenness of the Collector.

The task of the curio-hunter becomes daily more difficult. Dealers have multiplied, prices have increased, and—Sir James Yoxall warns us in his introduction to "More about Collecting" (London: Stanley Paul and Co. 15s. net), which has now reached its third edition—forgeries, counterfeits, and frauds have come into existence in almost unlimited number, and are sold at dearer prices than the real thing used to fetch.

Not long since a young officer, whose purse was longer than his knowledge of antiques, returned from India with a wonderful collection of cunningly-wrought little brass figures. He bought them in a hundred different bazaars, and had a story to tell about each one. This double-headed god he had stalked for a month before purchasing it. The wily old native had asked eighty rupees for it. No, he would not take less. . . . Well, just to show his regard for the English, he would let it go for 60 rupees. Finally, after much bargaining, it changed hands for 30.

That beautifully chiselled figure of a sacred cow had cost only 20 rupees, but he had been assured by the native dealer from whom he bought it that, had it not brought him bad luck, he would not have parted with it for thrice that sum.

The curios were being handed round the smoking-room of an hotel in Birmingham, where half a dozen men were sitting round the fire. One of them examined the double-headed god, then asked for the rest of the collection.

"MADE IN BIRMINGHAM."

"Do you know where these were made?" he asked. Without waiting for a reply, he added: "In a factory less than a mile from here, and you can buy a sister collection to this for less than half a sovereign."

As a matter of fact, a couple of pieces were genuine antiques and worth the money that had been paid for them, but the remainder were forgeries that could not have deceived an expert for a moment.

But in many shops of the United Kingdom, often half hidden in dusty corners, are imitations so cleverly turned out that anyone may easily be deceived by them. Chestnut roasters, toasting forks, candlesticks, doorknockers, and the like await the unwary by the myriad pieces, and they are so doctored, coloured, burned, indented, and artificially worn in places that experts themselves walk off with them convinced they have secured a bargain.

Of course, the dealer who makes a practice of stocking these "duds" is doing himself harm, for ultimately he gets a bad name, and curio-hunters give his shop a wide berth.

Such books as those that have been written on the subject of collecting by Sir James Yoxall, however, help to arm the curio-hunter against deception, and it is gratifying to learn from him that in spite of the avalanche of forgeries there are continually coming into the market small collections of genuine old things.

The man who would add to his collection to-day must pursue his task with more skill and knowledge than his father needed. His keenness is beyond question; for once the collecting fever takes a man he would pawn his last garment and walk home ashamed only if he had failed to secure with the proceeds the object on which he had set his heart.

HIDDEN TREASURE.

Every collector, of course, dreams of finding a hidden store of art treasures. A correspondent of the author's is one of those lucky persons whose dreams come true.

"The old house which her husband had bought was low-ceilinged and wainscotted to the ceilings. Some former occupant with bad taste had caused the drawingroom panelling to be painted white and gold.

"The mantelpiece filled an angle, and the panel above it apparently enclosed a chimney only; but one day my correspondent noticed a small depression in the panel just above the mantel, and thought it looked like a keyhole which had been puttied up.

"The panel turned out to be the door of a corner cupboard, within which, all dark and dusty, lay eleven pieces of rare old porcelain. One was a rose-coloured small vase-Dubarry *Sèvres*; two others were Bow candlesticks—figures in *bocages*. One was a fine Worcester cabbage-leaf jug."

The fascinating part of curio-collecting is that it can be indulged in by the man whose purse is slender with the same zest as the man of wealth. The millionaire collector, of course, can find what he wants almost anywhere. But he is to be pitied. He buys through agents without consideration of cost, and he does not know the keen pleasures of the hunt, the find and the "kill." It is in that the pleasure of the collector lies—the joy of the hobby-rider is in the chase.

The honest dealer—and he is still to be found—is a good friend to the beginner, and he will help him to avoid filling his cabinets with rubbish, even though his weekly expenditure on his hobby may be only a few shillings.

But it is well to know what to look for. Sir James Yoxall's books will aid him. They will also help the expert, for the author throws new light on many old fields and offers his readers the help of his own discoveries in the hobby and art.

PROFESSIONALS' HARD LOT.

Remedy for Discontent.

The relationship of the professional to the game of golf in England, Scotland, and the United States is of the most intimate character. In the American clubs he ranks second to none, not even to the captain; while in English and Scottish golf he occupies a position of first rate importance.

In Ireland things are different. Our "pros." are nobody's children; their material welfare is nobody's business. As a body they were, until Sir Stanley Cochrane took up the cause of the Southern men, almost ignored. Whether Sir Stanley's praiseworthy attempt to improve their position will succeed remains to be seen. Already, however, he has accomplished much in that direction.

In order to improve the lot of our professionals something more than monthly competitions and an annual championship is needed. It is a popular fallacy that the average Irish professional is making money hand over fist. The fact is that all the time he is fighting an uphill battle to make ends meet.

Is it any wonder, then, that, so far as the "Southerners," at all events, are concerned, there should be ominous signs of discontent with their lot? There are few "plums" for the Irish professional. He was paid what, in these days, must be regarded as a miserable wage. Very few of the men have the sale of balls; lessons and "a round" are few and far between, except at the big clubs; and when a member has a job bigger than the binding of a splice or a grip, or requires a new club, he fights shy of this professional.

I know one well-known professional who has been with his club about sixteen years. During that time he has not received a shilling increase in his weekly wage. He sells few clubs, and his "perquisites" have dwindled down to a few dozen half-crowns in the summer months. I know another, who holds a high place in the esteem of Irish golfers, who, when he has paid his assistant, has only a few shillings left over each week. He began many years ago on the "big" wage of fifteen shillings, and presently he receives less than double that amount! His output for his shop consists, in the main, of a few repairs, and but for an occasional engagement his lot would be an unenviable one.

A CONTRAST.

In England, I am told by one who ought to know, every professional has the sale of the balls, thanks to the P.G.A. That, to the "pro," means a good deal more than it implies. It brings members and visitors into the workshop and into touch with the professional, and very often leads to the purchase of a club.

There may have been a case or two in this country years ago in which the sale of the balls led to abuses, but that is no justification for the withholding by the clubs from their professionals of that which by right is theirs. As well might our clubs take from the pro. the sale of the sticks.

As I have said, there is not a little discontent among our professionals, who, like every other class of workmen, are entitled to a living wage. No golfer would like to see the Southern professionals and the clubs at loggerheads. It would be bad for the game. But it seems we are drifting in that direction, slowly but surely. Such a position can easily be avoided by the clubs doing the right thing towards their professionals.

TRAVELLER.

OLD DUBLIN NEWSPAPERS.

From 1672 to 1921—One Article and Two "Ads"—Some Quaint Productions.

(BY G. R. S.)

A WELL-KNOWN writer on Irish literature has stated that—Old newspaper reading puts us in the condition of prescient beings, capable of bringing to the perusal of those periodicals abundance of evidence that human passions never change. . . That they are now the same as they were at the earliest period of authentic history, and that in them all our politics, polemics, wars, and public contentions live, move, and have their being. It is impossible to read old newspapers without perceiving that the same passions agitate society and prevail in all its sections that had dominion in them many a long year ago.

It may, therefore, not be uninteresting to those who take pleasure in the records of past journalism if we try to put together some fragments of the history and origin of a few of those older newspapers which satisfied the wants and gratified the tastes of our fellow-countrymen who lived in Dublin in years long gone by.

We cannot, of course, compete in point of antiquity of our Dublin newspapers with those of England, as we are told by competent authorities that 77 years or more elapsed between the introduction of printing into England and the setting up of the first Irish printing press, from which books were issued. It is, therefore, admitted that our oldest Irish newspaper would be some 60 years younger than those of English production. We are told, however, that the Irish types were first introduced into Ireland by Nicholas Walsh, minister of St. Werburgh's from 1571 to 1577, and subsequently Bishop of Ossory, Queen Elizabeth, at her own expense, having provided a printing press and fount of Irish letters.

OLD MANUSCRIPT SHEETS.

The origin of newspapers, as we in the present day understand the name, seems, according to the best authorities on the subject, to be found in the old manuscript newsletters of the 17th century. The late Dr. R. Madden had two of such manuscripts, and, as he says, "each is one foot in length and ten inches in breadth. Two of them are dated 19th July, 1672, and 8th October, 1678, respectively, each on one page written on both sides."

The first Dublin newspaper, which was, according to Mr. Gilbert, the first Irish newspaper, too, was the *Dublin News Letter*, printed by Joseph Ray, for Robert Thornton, at the Leather Bottle, in Skinner's Row, Dublin, 1685. It was printed on a single sheet, small folio, on both sides, and addressed to the public "Sir," after the manner of a letter. Dr. Madden, alluding to this quaint old newspaper, declares it is the "gem" of the Thorpe Collection of Tracts which belonged to the Royal Dublin Society." There are nineteen copies of the newspaper in this collection, the earliest issue bearing date August 28th, 1685.

ONE PAPER, ONE ARTICLE.

This issue, which is November 17, contains but one article of news, which is headed "London, December 27th," and two advertisements, covering about eleven lines. Such was the extent of our first Dublin newspaper.

The *Dublin Intelligence*, printed by Andrew Crook at their Majesty's Printing Office, Ormond Quay, 1690-1694, would appear to be the next publication of this sort. Dr. Madden describes this paper as a decided advancement in style, to be a regular newspaper published at fixed periods. In its first numbers it was like its predecessors, printed on a single sheet, but on one side only, and in its later publications on both sides. There was, and probably still is, in the Library of Trinity College a volume of this paper.

In the year 1699 the *Flying Post* or the *Post Master* made its appearance. It was printed at the back of Dick's Coffee House in Skinner's Row, Dublin. It also consisted of a single sheet, printed on both sides, the first number being made up of proclamations, addresses, a Royal speech, and one advertisement.

THE FLYING POST.

In 1709 the *Flying Post* was published in the old Post Office yard, in High street. The Post Office had then been removed to Fishamble street. One of the earliest eighteenth century Dublin papers was the *Dublin Gazette* or *Weekly Courant*, which professed to contain "foreign and domestic news." It was printed and published by Thomas Hume, in Essex street, Dublin, and appears to have been in existence for about 25 years, till 1728. But the most important newspaper of this period was that, well known to students of Irish history, known by the name of *Pue's Occurrences*.

The history of this paper, we are told, is as follows:—Somewhere about 1696 or 1697, one, Richard Pue, a printer by trade, started a coffee house in Skinner's Row. Skinner's Row and Cork Hill have been termed the "Paternoster Row" of Ireland during the first part of the eighteenth century. And, even in later years, the district held its reputation when *The Warder*, the *Dublin Evening Mail*, and the *Daily Express* founded their respective abodes in Parliament street.

PUE'S OCCURRENCES.

Dick's coffee house attained considerable celebrity, for that within its walls were wont to congregate the wits, politicians, and literary folk of the day. Richard Pue began the publication of *Pue's Occurrences* about the end of the year 1703. The size of this paper seems to have been 7¼ inches by 6 inches. It gradually, however, increased in size to small folio, and finally to large folio. It was originally a Tory paper, as noticed in Swift's verses, written in 1723, on Chief Baron Rochford.

. . . . . .

But now, since I have gone so far on,
A word or two of Lord Chief Baron;
And tell how little weight he sets,
On all Whig papers and Gazettes;
But of the politics of Pue,
Thinks every syllable is true.

Richard Pue, the owner and founder of this paper, died in 1758, and thence the paper passed with varying success through the hands of several members of the Pue family, being finally purchased by Hillary, bookseller, of Castle street, in 1776, when it appeared as *John Hillary's Pue's Occurrences*. In the issue of this paper of November 5th, 1760, is to be found the official programme of the funeral of George II.

EARLY CITY PAPERS.

About 1776, other city papers started into existence, one of which was *The Dublin Mercury*, printed by S. Powell, first in High street, and afterwards in Fishamble street, a small folio size, one sheet printed on both sides.

One of the most interesting and noteworthy of early 18th Century Dublin newspapers is *Whalley's News Letter*, printed for, and published by John Whalley, at Arundel Court, near Nicholas street, Dublin, 1714. The owner (who was also the Editor) was a person of some importance, and seems to have been by turns a shoemaker, an astrologer, a quack doctor, and a newspaper proprietor. According to Sir John Gilbert, Whalley wwas born in 1653, andsettled in Dublin in 1682. He lived for some time on the west side of St. Stephen's Green, and thence gave advice from the stars, which advice was issued under the guise of almanacs. He seems to have been half imposter and wholly cracked. However, between astrology, politics, and polemics he appears to have driven a good trade. He bore the title of "Dr. Whalley."

SWIFT'S PRINTER.

Among the newspapers printed by Edward Waters, known as Dean Swift's printer, are to be found *The Dublin Gazette, published* by Authority in 1708, in form somewhat similar to the *London Gazette*, 1666; *Edward Waters' Dublin Intelligence*, also published in 1708; *Edward Waters's Dublin Journal*, a weekly paper, and *The Flying Post*, 1729.

Another Dublin printer of some fame in this era was James Carson. He, too, published a *Dublin Intelligence* and a *Flying Post*, and also the *Dublin Weekly Journal*. Dr. Madden speaks of this publication as one "which was published by a humorist of some celebrity, and a typographer of some repute, and one of the few newspaper printers and conductors who ventured on treating an Irish public with original matter." A peculiarity of this paper was the illustration of the various advertisements published in it, which was done by means of wonderfully well-executed woodprints, setting forth curious quaint figures, indicative of the trades of the different advertisers. In this paper for April 24th, 1731, there is a glowing description of the health-giving and health-restoring properties of the Templeogue Spaw Water.

THE DAWN OF ADVERTISING.

In 1731 there appeared in Dublin one of the first newspapers having for their object the interests of advertising. This paper—the *Universal Advertiser*—was published by Matthew Williamson, Dublin, 1731, and lasted till 1786. It was first quarto size, but was increased to small folio of four pages, each side, in three columns. Some years after the first appearance of the *Universal Advertiser*, a rival journal came into being. This was the *General Advertiser*, printed and published by Alexander McCulloch, Skinner's Row, 1754.

Other papers also which came into existence during the first half of the 18th century were *Esdall's News Letter*, printed and published by James Esdall at the corner of Copper Alley, Dublin, 1746. This Esdall was apprentice to Faulkner, proprietor of the *Dublin Journal*. After Esdall's death the *News Letter* became the property of one of Esdall's employés, named Henry Saunders, and the paper then got the name of *Saunders's News Letter*, under which title it continued as a Dublin daily newspaper until some few years ago.

A LYRICAL EDITOR.

The last abode of this celebrated newspaper was in Dame street, the site of which is now occupied partly by Lipton's stores. In its latest years *Saunders's News Letter* was edited by Stephen Nolan Elrington, who succeeded John King. Elrington was a barrister on the Home Circuit, and rejoiced in being elected the poet of the circuit. He wrote "The Pretty Girl of Ballickmoyler," and had always ready an appropriate song for every event on the circuit.

It is stated on the highest authority, however, that none of the foregoing papers could compare in point of historical interest with their contemporary, the *Dublin Journal*. This paper, which has been called the "Patriarch of the Irish Press," had an existence of 100 years, commencing in March, 1725. The *Dublin Journal*, "being the freshest advices, foreign and domestick. Published by George Faulkner. Printed at Pembroke Court, Castle street, Dublin, 1725." Thus was its style and title. It was published twice a week originally, but afterwards appeared as a tri-weekly publication.

During the earlier years of the paper's existence, Faulkner removed from Castle street to the bridge, Essex street. This was in consequence of a quarrel which he had with his partner, Hoey.

After the dissolution of their partnership, both Faulkner and Hoey published separate newspapers, both bearing the same name:—*The Dublin Journal*. Faulkner, however, would appear to have made a greater success than his late partner, as Dean Swift, who had become connected with the paper earlier in its history, stood by him, and mentions him as the first printer in Dublin, Faulkner having printed a collected edition of Swift's writings.

FRIEND OF SWIFT.

The history of this celebrated printer is interesting to note. He was the son of a butcher, and, receiving a good education, was at an early age bound to Mr. Hume, a printer, in Essex street. Good fortune followed Faulkner through his career, and the *Dublin Journal* rose to great repute, the owner becoming the friend of Swift and other Irish writers of eminence.

Faulkner was also recognised as a friend by Lord Chesterfield during the latter's Viceroyalty of Ireland, and it is said that he was offered, but refused, a Knighthood. Long after, Lord Chesterfield writing to George Faulkner (whom he addressed as "worthy friend"), reminds him of his association with "Swift, Berkeley, and other Irish authors of repute."

NOTEWORTHY DEATHS.

Faulkner died in 1775, having printed the *Dublin Journal* for upwards of 50 years. In the issue of that journal for October 22nd, 1745, is an account of Dean Swift's death, and in that of 1760 a notice of the death of "Mrs. Margaret Woffington," which, it is stated, took place at her residence in Queen's square, Westminster.

On the death of Faulkner, his nephew, Thomas Todd Faulkner, succeeded to the management, which he held for about 18 years. He died in 1793. The journal then became the property of John Giffard.

An Irish writer states that his family held land in the neighbourhood of Wexford, and that he was a native of that place, and was educated at the Bluecoat School in Dublin, subsequently being apprenticed to an apothecary, and managed to set up in that business in Fishamble street, Dublin. He married a Miss Morton, and in Faulkner's *Dublin Journal* for June 29th, 1769, there appears the notice:—"At Ballyclash, County Wexford, Surgeon Giffard, to the amiable Miss Morton, daughter of the late William Morton, Esq., with a handsome fortune!" In 1782 [illegible] the *Dublin Journal*.

From his pronounced adherence to the English Government, Giffard became very unpopular with a certain class in Dublin, by whom he was known as "The Dog in Office." His attacks upon Curran and Grattan were considered to have been harsh and unjustified, and stirred up much party feeling at the time.

[*To be continued.*]

CINEMA NOTES.

Educating the Public.

The holidays brought brisk business to the cinema. The rush in Dublin was probably greater than that at any previous Christmas, a fact which was, to a large extent, due to the unpleasant weather, especially on St. Stephen's Day. A special word of praise is due to the management of the Corinthian Theatre for its thoughtfulness in providing seasonable pictures for children, the programme consisting of the Fox pantomime films, "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "Aladdin," both of which delighted hosts of merry youngsters. It is gratifying to know that this spirit of enterprise found its due reward in the box-office.

It is not unfitting to-day to look back on the cinema year that has just closed. The outstanding feature was the abnormal slump which set in early, but happily towards the end it was followed by a recovery almost equally abnormal. The slump was world-wide, but, so far as conditions in Dublin were concerned, it was, of course, increased by a stringent "Curfew" Order, and by persistent street skirmishing. Other contributory factors were the phenomenally early summer, and the prolonged spell of fine weather. Possibly the many inferior pictures exhibited had also something to do with it. The recovery was unquestionably due to a large extent to the advent of some exceptionally good films, notably "The Kid" and "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," two pictures which brought the public back in overwhelming numbers, "The Kid" being presented at five "shows" a day at La Scala Theatre. The moral to be drawn is that the public is becoming better educated as regards the merit of pictures, and that really super-films such as those mentioned will always fetch the public.

THE JUDGING.

As to the future, it lies almost solely in the hands of the exhibitors, provided, of course, the producers deliver the goods. The demand for first-rate pictures undoubtedly exists. Will it be met in the coming year? Time alone will tell, but the portents indicate that efforts are being made to supply better films. It is, at all events, up to the exhibitors to exercise a keener discrimination in selecting their subjects. This naturally brings up the question whether most exhibitors are really good judges of pictures. One authority, who occupies a prominent place in the cinema business in Dublin, gives it as his view that the exhibitor is a poor judge compared with the renter. One explanation, he states, is that the exhibitor, when viewing a picture, invariably looks for its weak points, so that he can indicate them later on when bargaining with the renter for the screening rights. The exhibitor, he says, is, therefore, either consciously or subconsciously arming himself with adverse criticism. This would be quite a good fault were it not for the fact that his patrons, looking at the same picture, concentrate upon its good points in order to get the *maximum* of enjoyment. The exhibitor in looking for the weak points misses the good ones.

THE FUTURE.

The renter on the other hand, according to this informant, watches for the good points as he has to bargain for the opposite side, and that, perhaps, is the reason why he is a better judge of the public requirements. The exhibitor will, of course, maintain that he knows what his own patrons want. That is, certainly, quite true, but as to the intrinsic merits of a picture it is stoutly claimed that the renter is the better judge. The continuance of the present boom largely depends on the ability of those responsible for the presentation of pictures to provide films of the best quality. The past year has at all events proved that the public can discriminate between good and inferior pictures and that the future success of the cinema lies in the hands of those controlling its business side.

CENSORING IN DUBLIN.

A drastic order has recently been issued by the Dublin Public Health Committee regarding the censoring of films. Hitherto it was the practice of censors to delete objectionable parts of a film, with the consent of the renters and exhibitors, but now the Committee has decided that this deletion shall cease, and that the picture should be either passed or rejected *in toto*. Not alone does this increase the difficulty of censoring, but it is not just to the film proprietors, who strongly resent its adoption. It is probable that more will be heard about the matter later, as it is clear that no conscientious film-censor can turn down 5,000 feet of film for the sake of 100 feet of matter which he might regard as objectionable.

TAKE YOUR TICKET NOW for A DIFFERENT GOLDEN BALLOT
[illegible] which is going to [illegible] for the Irish [illegible] and [illegible] Children.
We Offer the following Prizes:
FIRST PRIZE £2,500
2nd Prize Free Education at an English Public School or Training for any Profession, to the value of £1,000.
3rd " A Cottage in the Country or a Bungalow at the seaside.
4th " An Aeroplane or £500.
5th " Complete Furniture for a five-roomed Flat.
6th " Life made worth living for a Year. You win the Prize, we do the rest.
7th " A Good General Servant for a year.
And Hundreds of Other Prizes.
And YOU VOTE FOR YOUR OWN GOVERNMENT.
The closing date of the Ballot will be announced later.
We, the undersigned, wish the public to know that we have been satisfied by the most eminent legal advice that "A Different Golden Ballot" does not infringe the law. It is being honestly conducted by competent Managers, and we ourselves are in close touch with the working of the scheme. The present and future ticket holders' interests are being fully protected.
Signed—
G. FEILDING (Maj.-Gen. Sir Geoffrey Feilding, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O.), Chairman of Committee.
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And HUNDREDS OF OTHER PRIZES.
And YOU VOTE FOR YOUR OWN GOVERNMENT.
The closing date of the Ballot will be announced later.
We, the undersigned, wish the public to know that we have been satisfied by the most eminent legal advice that "A Different Golden Ballot" does not infringe the law. It is being honestly conducted by competent Managers, and we ourselves are in close touch with the working of the scheme. The present and future ticket holders' interests are being fully protected.
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[illegible] H. NORTH & CO.,
[1]10 GRAFTON STREET.

[illegible]GAR—Possession 1st February. Price £2,200. Ground rent [illegible]. Well built, two storey house, 2 sitting, four bedrooms, bathroom, servant's room [illegible] [illegible] H. North and Co., Agents, 110 Grafton street.

[illegible]TED TO RENT, NEAR PHOENIX PARK, a Furnished Flat, suitable for married couple. Replies to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

[illegible] CITY—Wanted, to purchase, [illegible] Price about £600. [illegible] not objected to. A [illegible] [illegible] preferred. Replies to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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[T]REVOR MOUNTAINS AND HOME FARM.

[illegible] on Lease, or from year to year, with immediate Possession, the Grazing of [illegible] Mountains, containing 3,500 acres, and [illegible] of the Farm, containing about [illegible] Mountains are famous for sheep [illegible]. The Farmland is of first-class quality. [illegible] Possession.
HUNTER MOORE, Estate Agent, Newry.

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[illegible] HOUSE AND LANDS FOR SALE.

[illegible] Residence is within five minutes' walk of [illegible] RAILWAY STATION. [illegible] about 80 Acres of Land attached, [illegible] orchard five cottages, farmyard, stables [illegible] garage; acetylene lighting [illegible] Shooting, Fishing, Golf. [illegible] particulars from
[PA]TTERSON & HENRY,
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[HOU]SES (FURNISHED) AND FOR SALE. [illegible] Apply [illegible], House Agents, Bournemouth.

RESIDENTIAL ESTATE WANTED.

[WA]NTED TO PURCHASE, Medium-sized Residential Holding in South of Ireland. [illegible] of house, nature of land, and [illegible] must be given in first instance, and [illegible] possible.
[Repl]y "Z 1087, Estate," this office.

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FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,
[illegible] WOODHOUSE, ROSTREVOR, [CO. D]OWN, containing 3 [illegible] Land and Grounds [illegible] on [illegible]

[illegible] over 20 rooms, [illegible] gardens, green[houses] [illegible] acres, all in proper [illegible]
[illegible] application to MOORE and BOYLE, Solicitors and Estate Agents, Newry.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
CHARLES OWEN MARTIN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute [illegible] Vic., Cap. 54, that Charles Owen Martin, [illegible] Saint Andrew street, Dublin, and [illegible] Terenure, County Dublin, Stock-[broker], by his Will dated the 31st day of July, [illegible] bequeathed to the Parish Priest for the time [being] [illegible] the Roman Catholic Church, [illegible] County Dublin, the sum of One Hundred [Pou]nds. The said Testator died on the 10th day of November, 1921, and his said Will was duly [proved] in the Principal Registry of the King's [Bench] Division (Probate) of the High Court of [Just]ice in Southern Ireland, by Richard J. Martin [and] [illegible] Martin, the lawful brothers [illegible] deceased, and the sole Executors appointed by his [said] Will on the 19th day of December, 1921.
Dated this 28th day of December, 1921.
THOMAS C. ROSS, Solicitor for Executors, 31 South Frederick street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARY ELLEN PIM, late of [illegible] Rathgar, in the County [illegible] Deceased.

Notice is hereby given [illegible] and 23rd Vic. [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] for the [illegible] square, Dublin.

[illegible] Estate of [illegible] of the Exchange Hotel, [illegible] street, Dublin, Commercial [illegible], Deceased.

[illegible] having claims against the estate of the [abo]ve named Deceased, who died at 54 [illegible] on the 31st October, 1921, are [requ]ested to send particulars of their claims to the [undersig]ned Solicitor for the Administrator, on or before the 1st February, 1922, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1921.
JOSEPH F. DIXON, Solicitor for the Administrator, 18 Parnell square, Dublin.

[RI]CHARD O'BRIEN HICKSON, late of "Kersah," Greystones, Co. Wicklow, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise having any claim against the estate of Deceased, [who] died on the 19th day of December, 1921, are [illegible] required to furnish detailed particulars of [their c]laims to the undersigned Solicitors for the [Exec]utors of Deceased.
Dated this 30th day of December, 1921.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

BANKS.

[L]ONDON AND BRAZILIAN BANK, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital ... 150,000 Shares of £20 each ... £3,000,000
[illegible] Capital ... £1,500,000
[illegible] ... £1,500,000
[HEAD] OFFICE: 7 Tokenhouse Yard, London, E.C.2.
DIRECTORS:
[illegible]
MANAGER—[illegible]
DEPUTY MANAGER—[illegible]
SECRETARY—[illegible] STARK.
INSPECTOR OF BRANCHES—H. L. Richardson.
BANKERS.
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HUDDERSFIELD TRAGEDY.

A verdict of murder was returned at the inquest at Huddersfield yesterday on Mary [Stead], wife of William Henry Stead, of Leeds road, who was found by the police with her throat cut on Boxing Day.
Her husband said:—"My wife has poisoned me. There is poison in that tea." In the presence of the police Stead made his will, and a constable signed it as witness.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Mr. Frank Barley, member of a firm of brick and cement manufacturers, was [illegible] and killed by a motor car yesterday morning at Sittingbourne.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NORTHERN RAILS DEPRESSED. OTHER RAILS HIGHER ON BALANCE. DUNLOPS EASIER. THREAD SHARES FIRMER.

The Stock Exchange week, as well as year, closed yesterday, but beyond continued support for Government Funds and Textiles, the other sections were irregular and occasionally weaker. Great Northern Railway Stock was pressed for sale and fell [illegible], but "Wicklow" and "Mullingar" [illegible] Stocks both advanced under buying pressure. The Funds were quiet, but firm. War Loan 5 p.c. maintained the previous day's [illegible]. Bank shares on offer, and National [illegible] weaker. Guinness Ord. [illegible] in Breweries and kindred shares, and were also on offer. Marconis gave way [illegible]. City Steam Pref. was bid for a couple of points under previous marking. Home Railways opened in request, but some heavy selling of Great Northern Ord. compelled a heavy fall in the Stock. Dublin and South-Eastern and Midland Great Western both made headway. Textiles were firmer, especially Coats Ord., with 50s. bid for the Glasgow market. Dunlop Rubber Ord. weakened a few pence on latest report estimates.

In the Funds, Consols rose 1/16 to 50 1/16. War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 92¼ and by deed 92¼. India 3 p.c. quoted 51. Irish Land 3 p.c. was good, and rose 1/16 to 56 1/16.

Banks offered. Hibernians fell 1/16 to 5⅝, and Nationals ¼ to 17¼.

City of Dublin Steam Pref. closed 102 bid nominally, but the selling price was not given.

In Marconis, the Ord. fell 7½d. to 33s. 9d.

Home Railways were pretty busy. Dublin and South-Eastern rose 1 to 15, ditto "B" Debs. 1 to 53, and Midland Great Western 1 to 29. Great Southern and Western fell ¼ to 51¼. The feature was the weakness of Great Northern, which fell 2½ to 55 after being 55¼, and the Pref. also fetched 55¼. Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. realised 55 x-d.

In Tyres, Parent Tyre Def. again fetched 27s., while the Pref. and Ord. were marked ex-dividend. Dunlop Rubber Ord. fell 3d. to 6s. 7½d., 6s. 6d., the latter price being bid after a good business, and still later 6s. 7½d. was quoted again.

Bakery, Drapery, and Trading Shares were featureless.

As regards Textiles, Coats Ord. rose 3d. to 50s. Bleachers quoted 26s. 9d., and Cottons hardened 3d. to 33s. 6d.

Imperial Tobacco Shares repeated 49s. 3d. [illegible] 95s. 6d.

[illegible] AT ALL SESSIONS.

[illegible]	[illegible]	G.S.W. Ord. ....(52)	51¼
[illegible]	[illegible]	do. Ord. ....(28)	29
[illegible] Bonds ...	101½	do. Pref. ....(42)	42
[illegible] Bonds, 1927 ...	100	Do. 4½ Deb.(56)	55 x.d.
[Wa]r Bonds, 1928 ...	100	Parent Def. ....(27/-)	27/-
Do. (3rd Series) ...	100	Dunlops	
5½% Treasury Bonds ...	99	(6/9) 6/7½ 6/6	6/7½
3% Land [illegible](55¼)	56 1/16	Todd Burns...(19/9)	19/6
India 3% ...	51	Bleachers ...	26/9
Hibernian Bank (6)	*5⅝	Coats ...(49/9)	50/-
National ...(18)	17¼	Sew. Cotton ...(33/3)	33/6
Guinness ...(41¼)	41¼	Burke Pref. ...(60/-)	60/-
Marconi (34/4½)	33/9 x.d.	Patkes Pref. ...(14/6)	14/6
D.S.E. Ord. ...(18)	*19	Imperial Tobacco ...	49/3
Do. B Deb. ...(52)	53	Niger 8% Pref. ...	13/7½
G.N. Ord. ...(57¼)	55¼-5	Courtaulds ...(37/-)	37/-
Do. Pref. ...	55¼	Shells ...(95/-)	95/6

*Odd lot.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange has not yet overcome the holiday atmosphere. Only two transactions were recorded. Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c. 1953 advanced 1¼ to 55. Coats Ord. dealt in at 1s. higher at 50s. 3d. Northern Bank A Shares are offered, and were bid 4 1/16. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. and 8 p.c. Pref. were each marked up to 16s. 9d. without business being recorded. Drapery Shares are in demand, particularly Fultons, Arnott, Bank Buildings, and Robinson and Cleavers.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—No change in condition of Motor market. Rudge [illegible] gained 1/-. Calthorpes firmer. [illegible] back to 34/9. Dunlops continue [illegible]. Austins, 5/-; Bsa, 10/7½; Components, 7/-; S.T.D., 9/-; Enfields, [illegible]; Humbers, 16/3; Napiers, 9/-; Rolls, 19/-; [illegible], 17/-; Vauxhalls, 5/6; Dunlops, 6/6; Swifts, 11/-; Triumphs, [illegible], Lucas [illegible]; Harper Beans, 1/6; Rudges, [illegible] Deferreds, [illegible].

MANCHESTER.—[illegible] Textiles again show advance. [illegible] [illegible] 27/6; [illegible] 17/6-18/6; Bradford [illegible]; [illegible] 16/6-17/6; [illegible] Sewing [illegible] [illegible] 33/6-33/9; [illegible] Pref., 16/3-16/9; [illegible] 54/6-55/-; [illegible]; Coats 49/9-50/-; Velvets, [illegible].

[DIV]IDENDS AND REPORTS.

[SHE]LLY IRON AND COAL.—Interim dividend of [illegible] 5 per cent. less tax.

[illegible] IRON AND STEEL.—Dividend of 10 per cent.

BOLSOVER COLLIERY.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax.

LIPTON, LTD.—Interim dividend on the Ord. Shares at rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

PLOWMAN BARRETT AND CO.—10 per cent. dividend on Ordinary Shares for year, all arrears of Preference dividend having been distributed.

LEVER BROTHERS.—We are informed that the warrants for dividends to the 31st December on the Preference and Preferred Ordinary Shares will be posted on the 31st December, and that the directors have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary capital and dividend on the co-partnership certificates. In addition, the company propose to place to reserve fund a sum equal to a further 10 per cent. on the Ordinary capital.

INCOME TAX WORRIES.
Are you overcharged? Claims adjusted.—W. A. R. [illegible], 6 Bedford st., Belfast. Estd. 25 years. (Advt.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Rand dividends for 1921 total £7,164,000, a decrease of fully £2,000,000 as compared with the previous year. [illegible] the principal factor is a [illegible] £3,000,000 in the disbursements of [illegible] Mines—a remarkable transformation compared with 1920, when the company's dividends were declared [illegible] £3,550,000. The year's decrease [illegible] of £140,000 in the [illegible] of the New Modderfontein is held to indicate a policy of stabilising the dividend at 6/- per half-year. [illegible] an amount [illegible] a hearty decrease. [illegible] [illegible] Knight Central and Geldenhuis Deep [illegible] companies' distributions reveal increases totalling £377,500, but this falls to counterbalance the shrinkage in the Crown Mines disbursement. The distribution of the Far-Eastern Rand groups is £6,000,000, a sharp fall on the year of £200,000; the former sum constitutes 7 per cent. of total for the Rand as a whole. Practically £15,000,000 of capital invested in the gold-mining industry receives no return in respect of the current year.

The Imperial Bank of India has increased its minimum rate of discount from 6 per cent. to 7 per cent.

Yesterday was the last business day of the year on the Stock Exchange, for when the doors were closed they will not be reopened until Tuesday morning. The long week-end following so closely upon the heels of the Christmas break is brought about by the fact that this year January 1 falls on a Sunday, and when such an occasion arises the rules of the Stock Exchange state that the "house" is to be closed on the following day.

ULSTER BANK, LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., was held in Belfast yesterday, Mr. Stanley Ferguson in the chair. The report of the committee and the statement of accounts for the year were adopted on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Colonel John McCance, J.P. (Chairman of Committee), and supported by the Right Hon. Mr. J. Milne Barbour, D.L. On the motion of Mr. William McMullan, seconded by Mr. William J. Paul, Messrs. Harmood Banner and Sons, of Liverpool, chartered accountants, were appointed auditors for the current year at the fee of three hundred guineas. Mr. R. K. L. Galloway moved, and Mr. A. H. Moody seconded, the appointment of the following as members of the advisory Committee for the current year:—Colonel John McCance, D.L.; Messrs. Robert B. Henry, J.P.; William J. Paul, J. Milne Barbour, D.L.; Wm. McMullan, Colonel James Campbell, D.L.; Messrs. Wm. S. Kingan, John Sinclair, D.L.; Samuel Kelly, C.B.E. On the motion of Mr. Robert B. Henry, J.P., seconded by Mr. Wm. S. Kingan, the thanks of the meeting were presented to the directors and officers for the efficient manner in which they had conducted the affairs of the bank during the past year. Mr. Galloway, on behalf of the directors and officers of the bank, duly acknowledged the vote of thanks. The report and balance sheet will be found on page 9.

NOISY COMPANY MEETING.

Disorderly scenes were witnessed at a meeting held yesterday of English Oilfields, Ltd., which, having lasted nearly five hours, was ultimately adjourned until next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at River Plate House.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Friday.

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CHEERFUL STOCKS.

CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Markets finished up the closing session of the year on a very cheerful note. Indeed, taking the House as a whole, considerable confidence is felt in the prospect of better times prevailing for the Stock Exchange in the New Year. The only adverse comment heard yesterday had reference to the French attitude in regard to the submarine proposals, which was regarded as inexplicable. There was no increase of business, in fact the Gilt-edged Market was slightly less active.

LONDON STOCKS CHEERFUL.

HOME RAILS RISING.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Stock markets were fairly cheerful, but rather inactive, the bulk of the business being of a professional nature. In places, however, there was a slight demand, and Home Rails showed a marked improvement. Gilt-edged securities were very strong. Consols were unaltered, and the 5 p.c. War Loan were 1/16 lower at 92⅛. The 3½ p.c., however, rose ⅛ to 91¼, the 4½ p.c. ¼ to 83⅝, and the 4 p.c. ½ to 96¼. Funding loan rose ¼ to 78½ and Victory Bonds ¼ to 81¾. The Conversion Loan rose ¼ to 66¼. Treasury Bonds were firmer. India 3½ p.c. fell ¼ to 58. Among scrips, Straits was better at 2 prem., whilst Port of London scrip rose to 3½ prem., but the general list of quotations was without material change, business being held in check by the underwriting of new loans, including one for South Australia for three millions at 96 bearing interest at 6 p.c. and redeemable 1930-40, and one million for the City of Bristol at 96 carrying 5½ p.c. interest and redeemable two years later.

Among FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES—French Loans and German Threes were unchanged. Brazilian Funding, 1908, showed an advance of 1 to 68. Greek Bonds showed a good rise at 37½ of 2. Japanese Bonds were dull, the 4 p.c. falling 1½ to 89. Mexican 5 p.c. also lost a point at 59½.

In HOME RAILS the tone was good, particularly towards the close, when gains on the day were general. Great Northern Pref. advanced 1 to 45 and Hull and Barnsley 1 to 39. Great Western rose ½ to 73 and L.N.W. ⅛ to 70½. Metropolitan rose ½ to 27 and Districts ½ to 22. North-Eastern Pref. at 93 x.d. was 2 down, and L.N.W. Pref. at 93 x.d. was also 2 lower.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS "Campacs" and Grand Trunks were unaltered. Argentines were flat on profit-snatching. "B.A.G.S." fell ½ to 57, Pacifics ½ to 36, Westerns 1 to 55, and Centrals ½ to 52½. Argentine Great Western Ord rose 1 to 36, Central Uruguay ½ to 40½, and San Paulo Ord. 1 to 111. Entre Rios Ord. rose ½ to 16 and the Pref. 2 to 44½. Mexican Rails were dull, and the 8 p.c. Pref. fell 1 to 33½.

MINES FIRM.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The Mining Market could boast no outstanding features; but, despite the smallness of transactions, the tendency kept quite firm, and hopeful views were expressed as to the outlook. The news from Johannesburg as to the labour position on the Rand and in the coalfields, while it failed to arouse any great interest in the market, certainly did not create depression.

SOUTH AFRICAN.

Brakpan ...	2⅝-11/16	Meyer&Charlton	3¼-⅜
Cent. Mining (£8)	5¼-⅜—1/16	Modderf't'n(10/)	3[illegible]+ ¼
City Deep ...	2¼-⅜	Modder B(5/)	1⅞-[illegible]
Cons. G'fields	13/6-14/6	Modder D'p(5/-)	2⅝-11/16
Cons. Langlaagte	⅝-11/16	Modder East	6/6-7/6
Cons M.Reef	8/3-8/9+0/3	Nourse Mines	7/6-8/0
Con.Selec.(10/)	12/0-12/6+0/3	Rand Mines (5/)	2[illegible]-⅛+ 1/16
Crown M's(10/)	1⅝-1/16	Randfontein	13/6-14/3—0/3
E. Rand Mining	[illegible]	do. Central	9/3-9/9
E. R. Prop.	4/1½-4/[illegible]—/1½	Robs'n Dp A(1/)	[illegible]
Geduld ...	2[illegible]+ [illegible]	Rose Deep	12/3-12/9
General Mining	2/3-2/9	S.A. Gold T'st	⅝-⅞
Govern't M's	4[illegible]-⅛	Springs Mines	1[illegible]
Johannesb'g In.	21/6-1/9	Tr'sCon L(15/)	13/9-14/9
Kleinfontein	4/9-5/3	Union C'p(12/6)	14/3-/9+0/3
Knight Cent.	4/3-/9	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-1/16
Knight's ...	[illegible]	Village Deep	7/9-8/3
Langlaagte Es.	11/9-12/3	Witw'trs'r'd D'p	7/0-/6

RHODESIAN.

B.S. Af.	11/4½-/7½—/4½	R.B'ken Hill(5/)	5/3-/9
Cam & Motor	8/9-9/3	Shamva Mines	1[illegible]
Falcon ...	4/0-4/6	Tanganyika	18/3-19/3
Gaika Gold	8/9-9/3	Vic. Falls Or.	9/3-10/3
Globe&P'x(5/)	11/6-12/6	do. Pref.	17/6-18/6
G.F'ds Rhod(10/)	5/0-6/0	Wankie Coll(10/)	9/9-10/
Lonely Reef	2⅛-⅜	Zambesia Ex.	9/6-10/0
Bezende ...	3-½		

DIAMOND.

DeBeers (£2½)	9⅜-½—⅛	Premier D.(2/6)	4-¼

TIN.

Bisichi(5/)	2/9-3/3	Pahang (5/)	5/9-6/9
Gopeng ...	1⅛-¼	Ropp (4/)	6/0-6/6
Kinta ...	1¾-2	Siamese ...	1⅞-2⅛
Kramat Pulai	1⅛-¼	Sth. Crofty(5/)	4/0-5/0+1/0
Naraguta ...	[illegible]	Tronoh ...	1¼-¾
Nigerian(5/)	[illegible]		

WEST AFRICAN.

Ashanti G.(4/)	13/6-14/6	Gold Coast Am.	⅜-½
Fanti (5/)	7/6-8/0+0/[illegible]	Taquah Explor.	8/0-9/0

AUSTRALIAN.

Amal. Zinc ...	1[illegible]	Golden Horseshoe	⅞-1⅛
Brit. Broken Hill	1[illegible]	Gt. Boulder(2/)	5/3-5/9
Broken Hill Prop	1[illegible]	N'th Broken Hill	1⅝-¾
B. Hill Sth.(New)	1[illegible]	Sulphide Ord.	9/3-10/3—0/3
B. Hill Block 10	[illegible]	Zinc Ord.(10/)	10/6-11/6

COPPER.

Arizona (5/)	⅝-¾	Mount Lyell	14/9-15/9
Mt. Elliott (£5)	¾-1¼	Rio Tinto(£5)	27⅝-8⅛—⅜
Mount Morgan	⅝-11/16		

RUSSIAN.

Rus.-Asia.Con.	10/4½-/10½	Spassky ...	⅝-¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma Cor(Rs10)	5/3-/9	Min Cor. of Can.	4/6-5/0
Camp Bird Ord	2/0-2/6+0/3	Mysore (10/-)	10/9-11/9
Chemical & Met	5/0-6/0	Nat'l. Min.(10/p)	1/0-1/6
Esperanza ...	12/6-13/6	Oroville ...	1¼-½
Mexico Mines	3⅜-⅝	Santa Gertrudis	4/9-5/3
Minerals Separ.	6¼-½	Waihi Gold	¾-1

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—16/6, 17/3, 16/10½, 4d. City Deep—42/9¾, 3/1½, 4/8½, 4½d. Consol. Gold Fields—13/9. East Rand Prop.—4/3¾, 6d., 1½d., 5d. Geduld—48/7½, 6/3, 5/-, 6/-, 5/7½. Government Areas—83/4½. Johannesburg Invest.—21/4½, 1½d., 6d. Langlaagte—12/4½. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—28/1½, 9d., 7/2½, 6d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—37/6. Modderfontein East—6/6. New Modderfontein—71/3, 1/-. New State Areas—20/10½. Rand Mines—41/10½, 6d., 9d., 10½d. Randfontein Estates—14/4½, 3d., 14/-. Randfontein Central—9/3, 7½d., 10½d., 7½d. Rose Deep—12/1½. Springs—36/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d. Van Ryn Deep—68/3½. Village Deep—8/1½, 7/11½, 8/-.
(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The Rubber share market continued quiet and dull, but there was a little more business passing. Changes, however, were not important. Bah Lias rose 1s. 3d. to 21s. 3d., Malacca Ord. at 41s. 3d. rose 1s., Sialang improved 1s. 3d. to 21s. 3d. and Sungei Bahru 9d. to 12s. United Sua Betong fell 1s. 10½d. to 50s. 7½d., Selaba 1s. 0½d. to 15s. 3½d., and Java Amalgamated 1s. to 15s. The raw material rose to 11¾d. per lb.
Closing prices:—

Anglo-Dutch	26/0+0/1½	Moopiy Valley	13/9
Anglo-Java	27	Nordanal ...	12/10½
Anglo-Malay	[illegible]	N. Hummock	11/4½
Anglo-Sum.	26/9	P.P.K.(C'y'n)	18/9
Arahan ...	[illegible]	Pahang Para	2/3¾
Bah Lias ...	21/3+1/3•	Pataling ...	17/6
Batu Caves	13/3	Pegoh ...	32/6
Batu Tiga	27/9	Pilmoor ...	17/6
Bertam Consol.	[illegible]*	Port Dickson	1/6
B.N.B.R. Trst	[illegible]	Rub. E. Johore	18/0
Bikam ...	2/4¼	Rub. Es. Krian	1/4½
Brieh ...	1/3—/0¾	Rub. Trust	15/11¼+/2¼
Bukit Kloh.	[illegible]	Sabias ...	9/6—0/6
Bukit Mert.	2/7¼	Sapong ...	15/7½
Bukit Rajah	18/6	Sapumalk'de	17/6
Bukit Somb.	5/7	Seafield ...	14/0
Castlefield	4/1+0/1¼	Sedenak ...	11/3
Chersonese	2/7¼	Selaba ...	15/3¾—1/0¾
Cheviot ...	[illegible]	Selangor ...	3/4½
Clovly ...	[illegible]	Sempah ...	13/9
Con. Malay	3/7¼	Sendayan ...	21/6
Damansara	12/0	Senna ...	11/9
Eastern Trust	11/3	Serambau ...	8/5¼
Golconda ...	13/3	Serendah Cent'l	12/7½
Golden Hope	13/9	Sialang ...	21/3+1/3
Grand Central	[illegible]	Sing. United	0/10½
Highlands ...	[illegible]	Soember Ajoe	1/1¼
Inch Kenneth	[illegible]	Straits Rub.	18/6
Java Amal.	15/0—1/0	Strathmore	10/10½
K'po' Kuala	[illegible]	Sumatra Cons.	13/0
Kamuning ...	2/4	Sumatra Para	3/0
Kapar Para	36/3	Sungei Bahru	12/0+0/9
Kepitigalla	[illegible]	Sungei Buaya	20/0
Kepong ...	7/0	Sungei Choh	16/3
Kinaross ...	[illegible]	Sungei Kapar	4/0
Kinta Kellas	2/4¼	Sungei Kri'n F'I	28/9+0/6
Koneta ...	2/4¼	Sungei Salak	34/4½
Kuala Lump.	37/7½	Sungei Way	22/6
Labu ...	21/9	Taiping ...	1/6
Lanadron ...	16/3	Tali Ayer ...	20/0
Langen ...	16/3	Tamiang ...	18/9
Langkon ...	12/3	Tandjong ...	23/9
Ledbury ...	25/7½	Tebrau ...	26/0
Lendu ...	10/0	Telogoredjo	29/0
Linggi ...	24/4¼	Tempeh ...	0/10½
Lok Kawi ...	15/0	Toerangie ...	13/0
Lon.-Asiatic	3/7	Tremelbye ...	12/6
Malacca ...	41/3+1/0	Un. Lankat	16/3
do. Pref.	33/9	Un. Serdang	2/10†
do. Deb.	87	Un.SuaB'tong	50/7½—1/10½
Malakoff ...	18/4½+0/4½	Un. Sumatra	2/6
Manch'ter NB	12/3	Un. Temiang	2/4½
Merlimau ...	12/3	Val D'Or ...	2/0
Muar ...	[illegible]	Vallambrosa	12/6+0/3
Mukinan ...	2/3	Way-Halim	0/10½—/0½
		Yam Seng ...	2/3¾

* Ex-div.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN—Market slightly easier, but closing steady at the decline, and a good demand was experienced. Cash and forward on balance ruled 5/- lower as compared with the close of Thursday. Cash quoted £170 10/- to £170 15/-, three months £172 10/- to £173, settlement price £170 10/-. Sales 600 tons; cash at £171 [illegible], late February £172 10/-, three months at £173 10/- to £173 5/-, and finally at £173. English ingots £170 15/- to £171. COPPER steady and without change on balance, while moderately supported. Cash quoted £66 5/- to £66 10/-, three months £67 2/6 to £67 5/-, settlement price £66 5/-. Sales [illegible] at £66, early February at £66 7/6, three months £67 to £67 2/6. Electros £74 to £75, B.S. £68 10/- to £70 10/-, and £[illegible]; wire bars £74 10/- to £75. LEAD firmer. Sales 1,000 tons, January to March at £24 5/-. SPELTER steady. Sales 500 tons, January-February at £27 2/6, March £27 5/-. TINPLATES steady, quiet; I.C. cokes, basis, quoted 20/3, forward 19/9 per box f.o.b. Swansea.

The Year that dissolves thought supplies:
There's Life in WELCO Cocoa.—(Advt.)

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

AFRICANS IN REQUEST.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A confident tone was maintained, and markets closed the year in cheerful fashion. A large number of prices were quoted ex the dividend. Among Miscellaneous trading concerns, African and Eastern came into request as a result of the declaration of the Lever dividend. Dunlops were still further depressed, but Tobaccos kept steady. Amalgamated Cottons and Coats exhibited strength in the Textile group, and Iron and Steel and Shipping issues displayed firmness. Marconis continued steady.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The last working day of the year provided nothing of outstanding interest in the Oil Share Market, business once more being of small proportions all round and prices moving within narrow limits. Leading descriptions generally maintained a steady tone, favourites such as Shells and Royal Dutch remaining steady at the overnight's level; while Mexican Eagles showed a small gain, and Burmas left off slightly lower. A sharp set-back in English Oilfields was the only movement of note in other directions.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-Amer.	4⅛-4¼+ 1/16	Maikop Pet.	[illegible]
Anglo-Burma	1/0-1/3	Mex. Eagle	3[illegible]+ 1/16
Anglo-Egyp. B.	1⅛-1⅜	Do. Pref.	3⅛-3[illegible]
Anglo-Maikop	4/6-5/6	Nat Pet.	⅝-⅞
An-Per.,8%	23/9-23/6+0/4½	Nth. Caucasian	[illegible]
do.9% 2ndPf.	23/10½-24/4½+0/3	Oilfields Egypt	3/0-4/0
Anglo-United	1/6-2/6	Oilfields Fin.	1/6-2/0
ApexTrin.	1⅞-2⅛	Oilfields Eng.	⅜-⅝
Atlan. Oil Syn.	3/0-4/0	Oil Trust	1/1½-1/4½
Brit. Bor. Pet.	⅛-⅜	Phoenix ...	8/6-9/0—0/3
Brit. Burmah	¾-⅞	Prem. Oil	2/4½-2/10½
Brit. Col. Pet.	½-⅝	Peru Synd.	3/0-4/0
Brit. Cont. P.	5/9-6/0	Rum. Con.	7/9-8/9
Brit. Mer. Spir.	5/9-6/9—0/3	Royal Dutch	35⅜-36⅛
Burmah ...	6-6⅛— 1/16	Scot-Amer.	2/0-2/6
do. 8% Pf	22/4½-22/10½—/1½	Shell Trans.	4⅛-4⅜
Caltex ...	2/9-3/3	Do. Pref.	8⅛-8⅜
Chijoles ...	¾-1	Spies ...	5/9-6/3
Copan Oil ...	2/6-3/6	Std. Mex. A	0/6-0/9
Cyprus Trust	2/0-2/6	Star Develop.	1/1-1/7
Dacia Romano.	⅜-⅝	Tampico Pan.	1/0-1/6
Eagle Trans.	4⅛-⅜	Tank. Pf.	4/9-5/3
English Oilfields	[illegible]	Transvaal ...	⅛-3/16
Gemsah Oil	⅜-⅝	Trin. Cent.	3[illegible]
Gen. Pet. Trin	7/3-8/3	Trin. Dom.	3/0-4/0
Hamilton's Oil	2/3-2/6	Trin. Lease	1[illegible]
Havana Oil	1/3-1/6—/1½	Un. Brit. Trin.	[illegible]
Indo Burma	6/3-7/3—0/3	Ural Casp	[illegible]
KernR'(10/)	18/9-19/3—/1½	Uros Oilfields	4/9-5/3+0/3
Lobitos ...	4⅜-4½— 1/16	Var Oil ...	7/9-8/3
Maik. Taman	20/0-21/0		

* xd. † x all.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols ...	50 1/16-⅛	3½% Conv. Loan.	66¼-⅜+⅛
War Ln3½%	91-¼+ ⅛	5½% Treas. Bs.	99⅝-¾+ 1/16
do. 4½%	83⅜-⅝+ ¼	Irish Land2¾%	51⅝-2⅛
do. 5%	92⅛-¼— 1/16	India 3% ...	51-2
do. 4%	96⅛-⅜+ ½	do. 3½%	57¾-8¼— ¼
Fund'g L'n	78⅜-⅝+ ¼	do. 7%	104⅛-⅜
Victory Bds	81⅝-2+ ⅜		

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½, 1943	80-2	N.S.W5% 1921-3	97-9
Aust'l. Com5½	101½-2½	do. 6½% 1930-40	102-4
do. 5½%	97-9+1	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	70-2+2
do. 1922-27	97-9+1	do. 4½, 1920-5	91-3
Brit. Col 4½, 1941	77-81	do. 6% 1930-40	98-100
Canada 3½, 1930-50	67-9	S. Africa 4 Cns.	73-5
do. 4, 1940-60	76-8+1	do. 4½, 1920-5	93-5
do. 4½ 1920-5	96-8	S.A'str'n 4, '40-60	70-2+2
Cape 3½ Cons.	67-9+1	do. 5, 1921-3	99-101
Natal 3½, '34	68-70	Victoria4, 1940-60	72-4
N.S.W. 4, 1922-7	91-3	do. 6¼% 1923-5	100-2
do. 5½, 1922-7	95-7	W.A'str'n 4 '42-62	70-2+2
N.Zeal'd 4, '29	88-90+1	do. 5½% 1930-40	94-6

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	38-9	L&S-W. new5%	92-3
Cald'n, Df. Ord.	6⅜-⅝+ ¼	Metropolitan	26⅜-7⅛+ ⅜
Cent. Lon. Df.	50-3	do. 5% Pref.	66-70
Chat'm. Or.	5⅜-⅞+ ⅜	do. District	21⅝-2⅛+ ⅜
Gt. Cent'l Df.	4-⅝	Midland Def.	43⅝-4⅛+ ⅜
do. Eastern	26¾-7¼	N. Brit. Def.	9¼-10
do. N. Pref.	44-6+1	N. East. Con.	71⅝-2⅛
do. Def.	23⅝-4⅛+ ⅜	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4*—2
do. Western	72⅝-3⅛+ ⅜	Sth. Est. Df.	22⅝-3⅛+ ⅜
Hull & Barns'y	38-40+1	do. 5% Pref.	61-4
Lancs. & Yks.	49-51	Taff Vale	40-2
L. &N-Westn	70-1+ ⅜	Under Elec.	1⅞-2⅛
do. 4½ Prf.	92-4*	do. In. Bds.	74½-5½
L&S-W. Def.	18-19	do. 6% Dbs.	79-82

AMERICAN RAILS.

Atchison ...	108-10	Missouri ...	⅝-1⅛
Baltimore ...	40-2	N.Y. Ontario	24-6
Chesapeake	64-6—1	Southern ...	21-3
Chicago Milwau.	21-4	do. Pref.	52-4
Erie ...	11-13	Southern Pacific	92-4—1
do. Pref.	17-19	Union Pacific	148-50

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	142-4	B-Ayres Pac.	35⅜-6⅛— ⅜
Grand Trunk	1⅛-⅜	B.Ayres&W.	54⅜-5⅛—1
do. 4% Guar.	64-6*	Cen.Arg'tine	52-3— ⅜
do. 1st Pref.	17-19	Cen. Urug'y	39⅝-41⅜+ ⅜
do. 2nd Pref.	8-9	Entre Rios	15-17+ ⅜
do. 3rd Pref.	3⅜-4⅜	do. 6p.c. Pf.	43-6+2
do. 4% Deb.	63-6	Leopoldina	24-5— ⅜
Antofa Ord.	41⅜-2⅜	Mex. Rails	12⅜-13⅜
do. 4½ Deb.	67-9	do. 8p.c. Pf.	32-5—1
Argen. G. W	35-7+1	do. 6p.c. Pf.	23-5
Armavir To'pe	9-12	MexNat. 1st Pf	7⅜-8⅜
Bahia Blanca	45-7	Mex. 2nd Pf.	3-4
Brazil Rail.	1⅝-⅞	San PauloOr.	110-12+1
B.Ayres Gt.S.	56⅜-7⅜—⅜	Un. Havana	44-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'tine, 1886	97-9	Jap. 4½pc. 1st	104-6
do. 5p.c., '07	74-7*	do. 4pc., 1905	88-90—1½
Brazil 4pc. '89	49-51	do. 5pc. 1907	78-80
do. Fund. '08	67-9+1	Mex. 5pc. '99	58-61—1
do. 5pc. 1914	64-6	do. 6pc. 10-y. Treas.	47-51
Chinese 5 '96	87-9	Peruvian Corp.	2-3
do. 4½pc. '98	72-4	do. Pref.	15-16*
do. 5pc. 1912	66-8	do. Deb	76-8
Egypt'n Un.	60⅜-2⅜	Portuguese 3pc.	22-4
French Loan	41-3	Russian 4pc.	8-11
German 3 p.c.	2-¼	do. 5pc., 1906	13-16
Greek 5 p.c.	36-9+2	Spanish 4pc.	70-3
Italian Rentes	21-4	U'guay 3½pc.	50⅜-1⅜

BANKS.

Agricul, Egypt	4-¼	Can. of Com	40-3
A. Sth. Amer.	8⅜-⅜	Hong Kong	98-100+1
Aust'lasia (£5)	10⅜-11⅜	Lloyds ...	2⅜-⅝
Bank N.S.W.	31-2*	Lon&Brazilian	21-2
do. N.Z'land(£1)	2⅜-⅜*	London City	7-¼
Barclay "A"	6[illegible]	Ln. W'minstr.	14⅝-15⅜
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	⅝-1	Nat. Prov (£4p)	9⅝-⅜
Brit. Overseas	4⅜-5*	Stand. S.A.	10⅝-11⅜
Chart. of India	15⅜-16	Union of Aus.	11⅜-12⅜

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	18⅜-⅜	Marconi Can.	4/0-5/0
Marconi Ord.	1⅝-⅞	Radio Corp.	9/6-10/6
do. Pref.	1⅝-⅞*	do. Pref.	9/0-10/0
do. Marine	20/0-1/0		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅜	J. Brown ...	16/6-18/6
Aerated Bread	28/-9/0*	do. (15/p)	11/0-13/0
Allsopp Ord.	43-7	Lagunas ...	20/0-22/0
do. 5% Pref.	81-4	Lautaro Nit	4⅜-5⅜
Alliansa ...	12⅜-13⅜	Lever 7% Pf.	16/0-17/0*
Amal. Cotton.	12/0-12/6+0/3	do. Debs.	85-8
Angela ...	26/0-8/0	Lipton ...	18/9-19/9+0/3
Anglo-Arg 1st	2⅜-⅜*	Liverpool Nit.	2⅝-⅞
Anglo-Chili'n	33/0-5/0	London Nit.	1⅝-⅞
do. Pref.	34/0-6/0	Lyons ...	2⅜-⅜
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	⅜-⅜	Magadi Soda	10/6-11/6+0/3
do. South. Ld.	⅜-⅜*	Maypole Def.	[illegible]
Armstrong	14/0-15/0+0/3	Mex. Trams	8-12
A.P. Cement	13/3-14/3+0/3	do. Bonds	54-7
do. Pref.	12/6-13/6	do. L.&P. Bs.	58-61
Baldwins ...	⅝-1	Mond Nickel	⅝-1⅛
Bass, Rat. Pf	71-3*	Montre'l St. Db.	94-8
B'tholomay Pf.	1-⅜	N'w Tam'gal.	1-1⅛
Bleachers ...	1⅜-⅜*	Nobel Ind ...	[illegible]
Borax Con. Df.	1⅜-⅜	do. Pref	[illegible]
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	17/6-19/6	do. Def.	[illegible]
B.B.A. ...	7/3-8/3	Pahang (5s)	[illegible]
B. Mot. Tr'dg.	[illegible]	Parent Tyre Df.	1⅜-⅜†
B.&A. Meat	19/3-20/3	do. Ord	⅝-⅜*
Brit. Oil & Ck	1[illegible]	PeaseParins.	23/0-5/0
B.N.B. Land	[illegible]	P. & O. Def.	295-315*
Bradford Dyers	1⅜-⅜	Pekin Syn ...	9/0-10/0
Brit. C.&W.Dy.	4/9-5/—/1½	Projectiles(1/)	[illegible]
Brazil'n Tract.	31-2	Royal Mail Or.	82-7
Brit. Col. Elec.	51-3	Rio Negro Lands	[illegible]
do. 4½% Dis.	68-73	Roneo ...	[illegible]
Brunner Mond	[illegible]	Rolls Royce	⅜-1
B.A. Tobacco	90/0-1/0	Rosario Nit.	20/0-22/0
Bryant & May	28/0-9/0	Salt Union	⅜-⅜
Calico Printers	15/3-16/3	Salr. del C'men	1⅜-⅜
Cammell L'd.	11/0-13/0	San Paulo Db.	87-91
Cargo Fleet	[illegible]	Santa Rita	[illegible]
Cartagena Wat.	⅜-⅜	Santiago ...	1⅜-⅜
Coats ...	49/6-50/6*	Sew. Cotton	1⅝-⅞
Coml. Corp. Lon.	1/3-2/6	Shaw W'ter Bds	113-18
Courtaulds	36/9-7/9	Ship Canal	5⅜-⅜— ⅜
Court Line	25/0-6/3+/1½	do. Pref	5⅜-⅜— 1/16
Cunard Ord.	17/9-18/9	Siemens ...	[illegible]
Dunlop Rub.	6/0-6/9—0/3	Smithf'd A.Mt.	6/0-7/0+0/3
Dorman Long	14/6-15/6*	Sth. Af. Brew.	1⅜-⅜
English Elect.	⅝-⅞	S.Durham St'l	1⅜-⅜+ 1/16
Fine Spinners	1⅜-⅜	Tarapaca Nit.	11/0-13/0
Forestal ...	20/0-1/0	Un. Stm. N.Z.	⅜-⅜*
FurnessWithy	24/6-5/6—0/3	United Alkali	⅜-⅜
Gramophone	1⅛-⅜	Un. Prem. Oil&C.	⅛-⅜
Guinness ...	405-425	United Steel	9/3-10/3
do. Pref.	101-106	Van Den Berghs	1⅛-⅜
Harrod's ...	1⅜-⅜	do. Pref	4-⅜
Hudson'sBay. Or.	5⅜-⅜	W'paper Df.	[illegible]
Im. Tobac. Or	48/9-9/9+0/3	Weard'lec. p.o.	[illegible]

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BILLIARDS.

SMITH'S SUBSTANTIAL LEAD.

When Smith and Inman continued their game at Leicester square, London, yesterday afternoon, the latter played up strongly, but Smith managed to increase his lead to 1,337 points. He made his overnight's unfinished item into 320, and added runs of 196 and 174; while Inman's chief contributions were 146, 151, and 204. Interval scores:—Smith, 6,000; Inman, 4,663.

BIG AVERAGES.

Yesterday afternoon's stage of this heat in the scratch tournament at Piccadilly, London, found both Newman and Falkiner in great form, Newman averaging 145 and Falkiner 106. Continuing his fine unfinished break of 315, Falkiner broke down at 373, but later scored 313, 218, and 183. Newman, after runs of 195, 103, and 82, reached his points with 443 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Newman, 6,001; Falkiner, 4,876.

NEW ZEALANDER'S SET-BACK.

For the second time this week, in this match of 16,000 up, at Edinburgh, McConachy, after looking like catching his man, had a set-back. Aiken in the afternoon scored close on 500, with a best break of 195, while McConachy was marking up 15. Later in the session McConachy had runs of 259 and 183, both being in arrears at the adjournment. Interval scores:—Aiken (receives 4,000), 14,249; McConachy, 13,838.

At the evening session both men struggled hard, but just failed to reach their points. Aiken had breaks of 175, 103, and 74; while McConachy's best were 134, 176, and 173. Closing scores:—Aiken (receives 4,000), 14,951; McConachy, 14,524.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.
Male Clerkships, December, 1921.—Mr. J. W. O'Reilly Successful. THE ONLY CANDIDATE WE PRESENTED.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville St., Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL TENDERS.

ACUTE PRESSURE FOR CREDITS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

On the Money Market interest yesterday was largely centred in the weekly tendering for Treasury bills. The results are not so satisfactory from the Government's point of view, the average being about 3½ p.c. Bills dated Tuesday to Saturday offered at £99 1s. 5d. get 98 p.c., above in full. This resulted in a sharp readjustment of discounts, business in which was very small owing to the money pressure. These new secondhand Treasury bills, which are April maturities, were nominally 3⅝ p.c., whilst late March bills were 3⅝ p.c., there being a demand for forward delivery with few sellers. Three months' Bank bills March were 3½ p.c. and Aprils 3⅝ p.c. The pressure for money was extremely acute, rendering it necessary to borrow a very large amount from the Bank, which lent for a week and longer at 5½ p.c. For money into next year borrowers were eagerly offering 5 to 5½ p.c. Night money was down to 2½ p.c., and fixtures were 3½ p.c. for renewals.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 19213. —5%

60 days (fine) ...	3⅞ 3⅝%	Trade ...	4½	5%
3 months " ...	3⅝ %	" ...	5	5½%
4 months " ...	3⅝ %	" ...	5	5½%
6 months " ...	3½ %			
Loans to brokers day-to-day ...			3	4 %
" " for a week ...			3½	5½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call ...				3 %
" " Discount houses, at call ...				3 %
" " " at notice ...				3¼%

Gold was unchanged at 98s. Bar silver fell ⅛d. for both spot and forward delivery to 34⅜d. and 34⅛d. per ounce, respectively.

Italian lire were inclined to improve in the foreign exchange market, the quotation finishing 97½ buyers. Greek drachmae were rather better at 99-100. Sterling was firmer on New York at 4.20¼-4.20¾. French francs were cheaper at 52.35-52.45, Belgian being 54.90-55.00. German marks were better at 775-785. The following are the closing rates:—

—	December 30.		December 29.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria ...	97 1/16		97 1/16		97½pi
Amsterdam ...	11.40	11.42	11.42	11.45	12.10
B. Ayres ...	49⅛	49 1/16	48⅝	48⅞	47.58
Barcelona ...	28.10	28.20	28.05	28.15	25.22
Berlin ...	775	785	760	770	20.40½
Bombay ...	1/4	1/4 1/16	1/4	1/4 1/16	1/4
Brussels ...	54.90	55.00	54.70	54.80	25/22½
Calcutta ...	1/4	1/4 1/16	1/4	1/4 1/16	1/4
Christiania ...	26.15	26.25	26.30	26.40	18.15
Copenhagen ...	20.90	21.00	21.15	21.25	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	285	295	285	300	—
Finland ...	215	225	210	220	25.22½
Greece ...	90.00	100.00	101.00	102.00	25.22½
Hong Kong ...	2/7⅛	2/9⅛	2/7⅛	2/9⅛	†
Hungary ...	2,400	2,800	2,400	2,700	—
Italy ...	97½	bid.	98⅝	99⅛	25.22½
Lisbon ...	4¾	4½	4¾	4⅜	53⅜d.
Madrid ...	28.12	28.22	28.15	28.25	25.22½
Mexico ...	32⅛		33⅛		24½d.
Montreal ...	4.44	4.45	4.45	4.47	4.86
Montevideo ...	41⅛	41⅜	42	42⅛	51d.
New York ...	4.20⅝	4.20¾	4.19⅛	4.19⅜	4.86
Paris ...	52.35	52.45	52.45	52.50	25.22
Poland ...	11,500	13,000	11,000	18,000	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛d.	7⅛d.	7⅛d.	7⅛d.	16d
Roumania ...	unquoted.		unquoted.		—
Shanghai ...	3/6	3/8	3/6	3/8	†
Singapore ...	2/3 3/16d.		2/3 3/16d.		2/4
Stockholm ...	16.65	16.75	16.75	16.85	18.15
Switzerland ...	21.45	21.55	21.45	21.55	25.22½
Valparaiso ...	39.90		40.40		13.33
Vienna ...	10,000	12,000	9,500	11,500	—
Yokohama ...	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	2/3⅛	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark yesterday was 775½.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—50¼, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 50, 49⅞, 50⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 1⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—90⅞, 1/16, ⅛, 90 13/16, ⅛, ¼, 1⅛. **Funding Loan**—78⅝, ⅝, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—81⅝, ⅝, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛, ½, 2. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—83⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4. **5 p.c. War Loan**—92⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—96⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **India 7 p.c. Loan**—104⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **San Paulo, 1921**—102⅛. **Aerated Bread**—29/-, 3/6. **African and Eastern**—29/3, 9/-, 10⅛d., 4⅛d., 30/-. **Amalgamated Cotton**—11/7½, 8⅛d., 2⅛d., 12/-. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—26/-, 1⅛d., 5/9, 6/-, 5/11⅛. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—29/8⅛, *8/9, 30/3⅛, 29/4⅛. **Armstrong**—15/1⅛. **Assoc. Cement**—13/4⅛, 13/-, 5⅛d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—*6⅛, ⅛, £6 15/6, 6⅛, ⅛; do. "B"—*45/9, 6/-, 3d., 5/10⅛, 6/1⅛. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—91/-, 3d., 9d., 6d., 1⅛d., 7⅛d. **British Oil and Cake**—22/1⅛, 1/3, 9d., 10⅛d. **British Overseas Bank** (x.d.)—*98/9. **Brunner Mond**—25/3, 4/6, 9d. **B.S.A.**—7/7⅛. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—55, 4⅛. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—36⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Burma Corp.**—5/6, 7⅛d., 3d. **Burmah Oil**—6 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. **Canadian Pacific**—142⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Central Argentine Ord.**—53, 2⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 2⅛. **Chartered**—11/6, 7⅛d., 9d., 10⅛d., 4⅛d., 11/-. **Colombian Mining**—17/9, 3d., 17/-, 6d., 16/9, 17/1⅛, 16/4⅛, 3d., 17/9, 1⅛d., 17/-. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/7⅛, 9d., 14/-, 13/6; **do. Part. Pref.**—18/4⅛. **Cory (Wm.)**—39/6. **County Bank**—15⅛, 15, ⅛, 14⅞, ⅞. **Courtaulds**—37/4⅛, 1⅛d., 6/10⅛, 7/3, 7/-, 6/10⅛. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—14/2⅛. **Cunard Ord.**—*18/-, 6d., 3d., 18/-; **do. Debentures**—103⅛, 4, *3, 4, 3⅛, *3. **Dunlop Ord.**—6/9, 7⅛d., 6d., 4⅛d., 9⅛d., 4⅛d.; **do. Debentures** (x.d.)—98⅛, ⅛. **English Oilfields**—7/1⅛, 6/3, 5/9, 6d., 6/6, 3d. **Esperanzas**—15/10⅛. **Great Western Rail.**—72⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, 3, ⅛, 4⅛, 4. **Harper Bean Pref.**—1/6⅛, 7d., 4⅛d., 6⅛d.; **do. Ord.**—1/3. **Harrods Ord.**—26/6, 5/7⅛, 6/-, *5/4⅛. **Imperial Tobacco**—49/1⅛, 6d., 4⅛d., 3d., 1⅛d. **Kern River Oil**—18/10⅛, 9d., 19/-, 18/9. **Lever Debentures**—96⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *7⅛, *⅛, 6⅛, 7, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **Linggi Rubber**—24/1⅛, 3/3, 6d. **Lipton Ord.**—*18/3. **Lloyds Bank**—51/3, 4⅛d., 1/-, 3d. **London Joint City Bank**—£7 2/-, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛. **London North-Western Rail.**—70⅛, 70, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—58/1⅛, 8/-. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—11/1⅛, 11/-. **Marconi Ord.** (x.d.)—33/9, 1⅛d., 2/6, 4/1⅛; **do. Marine**—20/6, 9d., 10⅛d., 9d.; **do. Canada**—4/4⅛, 7⅛d. **Maypole Def.**—6/7⅛, 9⅛d., 10⅛d., 9d. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—76/3, 5/11⅛, 6/3, 5/7⅛, *2/6, 6/10⅛, 9/4⅛, 5/3⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—43⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£2½)**—8⅛; **do. (£4)**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Nobel Indus.**—9/9, *9/-. **Parent Def.**—25/9. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—9/4⅛. **Radio Corp. Common**—10/-, 9/11⅛, 9d.; **do. Pref.**—9/6. **Royal Dutch**—36⅛, ⅛, £36 4/6, 36, ⅛. **Rubber Trust**—15/6, 10⅛d., 9d. **Scottish-American Oil**—2/5, 4⅛d. **Tankers Shell**—95/-, *5/9, *1⅛d., *4/4⅛, *6/-, 4/8⅛. **Tankers Pref.**—5/-, 4/10⅛, 5/1⅛. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—30/7⅛, 11⅛d., 2⅛d., 7⅛d. **Trinidad Central Oil**—70/11⅛, 70/-, 7⅛d., 11⅛d. **Underground Elec.**—40/-, 39/4⅛, 40/3⅛. **Union Corp.**—14/7⅛, 6d., 4⅛d. **United Premier Oil and Cake**—14/6. **United Tobacco**—5⅛, 6. **Vickers**—*8/7⅛, 9/-, 8/10⅛, 11⅛d. **Wall Paper Def.**—5/6, 9d. **Wolsey Ord.**—14/-, 1⅛d.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Friday.—There is practically no business passing in general routine of grain upon which can be based any reliable quotations. However, black oats are very scarce, and country holders are quoting extravagant prices on rail, which would be difficult to work upon at this end with a profitable margin. 17/-, 18/-, and 19/- are spoken of as quoted in the South of Ireland for rail delivery, but they find no serious response here. Other prices remain nominally as previously quoted.

I BUY OATS.—A. H. Smith, 10 Burgh quay, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Friday.—WHEAT—Cargoes firm, with rather more inquiry. The Genevieve Molinos, 18,000 qrs. Australian arrived at Queenstown, sold 52/6; No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 53/6. No. 2 hard winter January 52/6, Baril (62½lbs.) January-February 48/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) new and old January 15th 49/. Parcels steadier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 52/3, February 52/6, Baril (62½lbs.) January-February 47/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE quiet, and Plate steamers afloat sellers 33/6, shipment 34/. Parcels of Plate December-January sold at 31/9 480lbs. BARLEY quite neglected, and quotations nominal. OATS dull; Plate f.a.q. December-January quoted 23/9, January-February 23/3; No. 2 Canadian Western December-January 27/9 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—English WHEAT quiet, while freely offered. Whites delivered up 48/- to 50/-, reds 48/- to 50/-. Foreign grain barely steady. No. 1 Northern Manitoba 55/- x.s., No. 2 ditto 53/6 x.s., No. 2 hard winter 54/- landed, Australian spot 53/. FLOUR unaltered, quiet; Canadian exports patents 46/- x.st., ditto straights 43/- x.st., Kansas patents 43/- x.st., London standard straights 46/- x.m., Australian patents 43/- x.st. Grinding BARLEY quiet; English 37/- to 41/-, No. 4 Canada Western 32/- landed, La Plata 30/- landed. OATS quieter; English 28/- to 33/-, Canadian 31/- to 32/- landed, Plate 26/6 to 27/- landed, Chilean tawny 28/- landed. MAIZE quiet, but steady; mixed America 33/- landed, yellow African 34/-, white flat 33/- landed, Plate 34/9 landed.

WAKEFIELD, Friday.—Business quiet in all departments. Wheats, 40/- to 45/- per quarter; best barleys, 45/- to 55/-; medium, 40/- to 45/-; grinding barleys, 32/- to 35/-; oats, 26/- to 28/-. Feeding stuff unchanged.

DERBY, Friday.—Oats up to 33/- per qr. Local samples wheat 48/- and under, according to quality. Poor trade in barley.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, Friday.—There was a firm trade for cattle to-day at the Birkenhead lairages, the top price for best bullocks and heifers being around 10½d.; secondary descriptions, 10d. per lb. There was very little demand for bulls and cows. Owing to the small supply of lambs a good trade was experienced; small sorts from 1/3 to 1/4 per lb., sinking the offal. On offer—3,500 cattle and 700 sheep, including the day's landings.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal. Steel Shelters suitable for Garages, Cart or Cattle Sheds.—Wm. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POTATO, Friday.—Trade for potatoes still slack and limited; prices for city delivery average 4/6 to 5/- per cwt. Northern dealers are maintaining their dearer pretensions, but distributing firms at this end see no encouragement in responding thereto. Many farmers throughout the country are inclined to make a stiffer stand with potatoes also, owing to talk about export; but they should first get acquainted with the conditions and restrictions concerning same. At all events, speculative dealings in potatoes are of a hazardous nature, and few growers can comply with shipping stringencies.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, Friday.—Market fairly supplied with imported fruits, etc. Black grapes, 3/- to 3/6 and 3/9 per lb.; sound green, 28/- to 40/- per barrel; oranges, 14/- to 25/- and 26/- per case, according to count, etc.; Jaffas, 21/- to 24/-; American apples, 16/- to 21/- per box; russets, 57/- to 60/- per barrel; York, 60/- to 63/-; others, 42/- to 55/-. Irish apples difficult to sell; selected Bramleys, 18/- to 25/- per barrel; do. kegs, 8/- to 9/-; coloured apples, per tray, 3/- to 3/6; strikes, assorted, 1/6 to 2/-; common class, 6/- to 10/- and 11/6 per barrel at auction sale, and 5/- to 6/6 per keg. Of vegetables, supplies were fair, unless of cabbage, which was a glut, and sold irregularly; York poor class, but some nice Savoys featuring. Sales averaged:—Sprouts, 3/6 to 4/3 and 5/- per float, etc., and 5/- to 6/- per half-bushel; celery, 2/- to 4/6, and special, 5/- and 6/- per bundle; parsley, 1/4 to 2/4 and 2/6 per bag, and 9d. to 10d. per tray, etc.; York cabbage, 11/- to 15/-, 20/-, 25/-, and extras, 30/- and 32/-; Savoys, 12/- to 18/-, 20/-, 24/-, and 25/- per load; Swedes, 1/2 to 1/4 and 1/6 per cwt.; parsnips, 6/- to 7/6 per ditto; carrots, 1/6 to 2/- per dozen bunches; radishes, 1/-; white turnips, 3d. to 6d.; jellies, 3d. to 7d.; cauliflowers, 3/- to 6/- and 8/- per dozen; seconds, 10d. to 1/6 and 1/9; thyme, 6d. to 9d.; leeks, 2d. to 4d.; beet, 2d. to 4d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME, Friday.—Trade after Christmas rush has lapsed into a quieter and weaker groove for poultry, but game and wild fowl are wanted. Market closes the week in a more or less holiday mood, such influences still affecting supply and demand. Chickens relatively dear. Coop fed, 2/- to 2/3; others, 1/9 to 2/- per lb. dead. Turkeys are back from 2/6 and 3/-, now to 1/9, 2/- and 2/3 per lb., better for prime birds. Geese quiet at 9d. to 1/- per lb. Hens, prime, 4/- to 5/6 each; others around 3/- each. Choice fat heavy young ducks, 4/6 to 5/6 and 6/-; medium, 3/6 to 4/-; stores, 2/6 to 3/-; rabbits, 1/- each; cock pheasants, 5/6; hen ditto, 4/6; grouse and partridge, 3/-; other prices on firmer side of late range.

DUBLIN FISH, Friday.—Very limited supply of fish came in here this morning from country stations. Trade particularly active, and prices almost at famine level. Only three chests lobsters featured, and averaged 1/- to 2/9 each. Plaice on boards made 4/- to 8/- per 4, and 4/- to 10/- per 8; half boxes plaice, 75/- to 160/-; cod fish, 80/- to 120/- and 140/-; haddock, small, 30/- to 60/-; herrings (about 100 boxes) around 27/6 to 30/- and 32/-.

BILLINGSGATE Fish, Friday.—Supply fair; demand quiet. Soles, also slips, 16d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels, 25/-; dead, 20/- per draft; turbot, also brill, 13/- to 18/-; plaice, 15/- to 19/-; halibut, 18/- to 22/-; lemon soles, 16/- to 20/-; whitebait, 13/- to 15/-; cod, 8/- to 10/-; whiting, 6/- to 9/-; gurnet, 6/- to 7/-; hake, 14/- to 15/-; haddock, 9/- to 13/-; bream, 6/- to 8/-; monkfish, 7/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Friday.—Sixty-seven North Sea trawlers and two liners land a fair supply; demand good. Plaice, 15/- to 17/-; lemon soles, 22/-; halibut, 22/-; cod, 8/- to 10/-; skate, 8/- to 10/6; small haddocks, 6/-; kit, 9/-; gibbed, 11/6; dabs, 12/- to 14/-; codlings, 5/6 to 7/-; whitings, 7/- per stone; soles, 1/6; turbot and brill, 1/4 per lb.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG, Friday.—Our farm produce market shows a smart collapse in both sections, as we previously anticipated, after the cessation of Christmas business. Matters, however, are still more or less dominated by holiday influence, and it is hard to say exactly what the position may develop into next week. At all events, currencies are materially down for both eggs and butter. Prime Irish creams are very scarce, but have no chance in competition with the Danish article, which is coming in more freely now, and can be purchased at from 1/7 to 1/7½ per lb., whilst tip-top creams are difficult to cash at 1/6 to 1/6½ and perhaps 1/7 per lb. There is a good deal of cold storage stuff coming out, most of it in poor and deteriorated condition. This sells anywhere from 1/1 to 1/3 and 1/5 per lb., according to character. Many holders of cold storage stuff are anxious clear, and would even make concessions entailing substantial losses to get out. Some factory butter on offer, which is making around 1/1 to 1/1½ per lb. Farmers' not much in evidence, but there appears to be a plentiful quantity of firkins in the country to come in. Good medium firkins, 10d. to 11d. per lb. Other descriptions of butter are almost impossible to quote for. Eggs now range from 30/- to 38/- per 120 for both ducks' and hens', but extra selected hens' in retail quantities have during the past couple of days made 1/- or so more. The undertone of the market is still decidedly weak, but a good deal will depend on the shipping support, which in turn will be influenced by the Canadian and foreign arrivals of eggs at the other side of the water.

CORK BUTTER, Friday.—Centrifugal creamery, 175/- to 165/-; factory, 150/- to 140/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Friday.—SUGAR—A fair business was experienced in British refined at steady prices. Messrs. Tate and Lyle's cubes sold 51/3 to 52/3, gran. 46/6 to 47/-, caster 48/6 to 49/-, yellow crystals 41/-. West India crystallised 37/6 to 39/6. American gran. spot 46/-, and ditto Jan.-March 17/6 c.f. and i. Belgian spot sold 43/-, and white Java spot quoted 43/6 to 44/-. Cuban basis 96 p.c. Jan. sellers 10/6 c.f. and i. U.K. Terminal market steady. Raw Dec. quoted 11/-, March 11/4½, white Dec. 16/10½, March sold 16/10½, and May 17/- per cwt. COFFEE—Spot steady, unaltered. Future delivery market quiet. March quoted 52/-, May 52/7½, July 53/1½, and Sept. 53/1½ per cwt. TEA—Market remains practically closed. RICE slow, and quotations largely nominal. Two State spot 15/-; Rangoon hand-picked beans on spot 7/6, and forward 7/- per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady. Fair black Singapore spot 3¾d., Jan.-March 3½d.; Aleppy spot 4d., Tellicherry 4½d., white Singapore 7½d., Muntok 7¾d., and ditto Jan.-March sellers 7½d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/7, and Jan.-March steamer 1/5⅝. Pimento spot 2⅜d. FLAKE TAPIOCA 1⅝d. per lb. Fair Penang seed spot 16/3. Sago flour Dec. 14/3, Jan.-March 13/1½. DESICCATED COCONUT—Fine cut spot 41/-, and medium 41/6 per cwt. JUTE—A steady inquiry was met with continued reserve, and a firm tone predominated. New crop first grade Jan.-Feb. Continent sellers £25 10/-, ditto Feb.-March £26; lightning grade Jan.-Feb. £21 5/-, Feb.-March £21 10/-. Heart grade quoted £18 Jan.-Feb.; Daisee No. 2 grade Jan.-Feb. Dundee quoted £25 10/-, No. 3 £21 10/-; lightning top numbers Dec.-Jan. Hamburg sold £22 5/- per ton. Hessians steady. 10oz. spot 22/6, 8oz. 19/6 per 100 yards. A twills spot 78/-, B 63/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila firmer, with stimulating advices to hand from the other side, which caused sellers here to adopt reserved measures. A fair amount of business was effected. D grade Dec.-Feb. quoted £50, E £46, G £40, H sold £39, J at £38 10/-, L £36, M £33, streaky 1 Dec.-Feb. quoted £43, 2 ditto sold at £41, and 3 at £40. New Zealand firm, quiet. High point fair spot £38, and fair £35 10/- per ton. SHELLAC—Market remained quiet. T.N. spot 325/-, and March 280/- per cwt. COPRA in quiet support, and tendency weak. F.M.S. Straits Dec.-Feb. Rotterdam buyers £26 7/6, Jan.-March £26 10/-. Ceylon Dec.-Feb. London quoted £27 15/-. South Sea Islands ditto £25 5/-, and Cebu £25 15/-. PALM KERNELS quiet; Jan.-March Liverpool quoted £18 10/- per ton. RUBBER very steady, and a fair demand prevailed. Standard crepe and sheet spot sold 11⅜d., Jan.-March 11⅜d. to 11⅝d. and 11¾d., April-June 1/0⅛; fine hard Para spot 1/2, and ball 8d. per lb. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot 28/6, Jan.-April 27/6, May-Aug. 27/9. Rape—Crude spot 45/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 37/-. China wood—Hankow spot 68/-, Jan.-Feb. 63/-. Turpentine steady; American spot 68/-, and Jan.-April 68/3 per cwt. Petroleum—American standard white 1/4½ on the spot, and water white 1/5 per gallon. Rosin lower; American grades B to H quoted 15/-, K 17/-, M 17/6, N 18/-, WG 19/-, WW 20/-, French FGH 14/-, and WW 17/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady, quiet; Calcutta Dec.-Jan. quoted £17 5/-, Plate afloat £16 10/-, Dec.-Jan. sold £16 5/-, Jan.-Feb. quoted £16. Rapeseed dull; Toria Jan.-Feb. sellers £17 10/-, brown Cawnpore £16 10/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black Jan. quoted £12 15/-, white £12 5/-, and Bombay Dec.-Jan. £9 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Friday.—Official Report—Moderate demand at yesterday's prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN, Friday.—Market of hay and straw gathered in this morning in a belated and erratic fashion, owing to the boisterous weather and contending difficulties on country roads. Up to 10 o'clock very few loads had come to hand, and buyers paid full terms to secure same, viz., 9/- to 9/6 per cwt. for prime strong hay, and 6/6 to 8/6 for old meadow sorts. Subsequently deliveries became more liberal and frequent, when hay prices experienced a set-back of fully 1/- per cwt. In the coming in and going out movements it was difficult to judge bulk dimensions of the day's supply, but matters at wind up showed there was more than a sufficiency to cover requirements. Choice strong hay averaged 8/- to 8/6 and 8/9; medium, 7/3 to 8/-; best old meadow, 6/6 to 7/6; fair, 5/3 to 6/3; inferior, 3/6 to 5/- per cwt. Straw averaged 4/9 to 5/3; extra nice loads, 5/6; inferior closed at 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—There is a rather more optimistic tone pervading the market, notwithstanding that many members look forward to the coming year with considerable anxiety. India is still the crucial point, and the outlook remains uncertain; business is on a quiet scale. China and smaller outlets put forward impracticable bids, and other outside markets are featureless. Yarns in moderate request at impossible prices.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Friday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 15 points. East Indian quiet. Egyptian increased business. January 11.41d., February 11.39d., March 11.39d., April 11.31d., May 11.27d., June 11.15d. Sales 6,000 bales. Imports 856 bales. Market quiet.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

OF THE ULSTER BANK, LIMITED,
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th NOVEMBER, 1921,
SUBMITTED TO THE PROPRIETORS AT THE
EIGHTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY,
HELD AT THE BANK IN BELFAST,
ON FRIDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1921,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,
MR. STANLEY FERGUSON IN THE CHAIR.

The Net Profits of the Bank for the past year amounted to £195,581 6s. 10d., and this sum, added to £106,806 9s. 0d., the balance of Undivided Profits from the previous year, leaves an available total of £302,387 15s. 10d.

Two Half-yearly Dividends at the rate of 21¼ per cent. per annum, amounting to £106,250, less £31,875 for Income Tax—£74,375—have been paid to the Shareholders; £10,000 has been appropriated to the Officers' Superannuation Fund, £25,000 to New Bank Premises Account, and £100,000 to the Contingent Fund, and the Balance remaining, £93,012 15s. 10d., is carried forward to Undivided Profits Account.

All ascertained bad and doubtful debts have been written off or fully provided for.

The old-established Agency of the Bank at Stewartstown has been converted into a Branch.

The total number of Branches is now 113.

The Directors regret to have to report the resignation as from 30th April last of Mr. John Patton, who was in the service of the Bank for fifty-two years, during almost five of which he was a Managing Director.

To fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Patton, the Shareholders have, on the recommendation of the Directors and Committee, appointed Mr. William M. Fullerton, recently Controller of Branches, to be a Managing Director.

The Directors and Committee have pleasure in referring to the annexed Balance Sheet, with the report thereon of the Auditors, Messrs. Harmood Banner and Son, Chartered Accountants.

JOHN McCANCE,
Chairman of Committee.

Belfast, 20th December, 1921.

ULSTER BANK, LIMITED.

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED AND SUBSCRIBED, £3,000,000.
CAPITAL PAID UP £500,000 } £1,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £700,000 }

BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1921.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Capital paid up ...	£500,000	0	0	By Government Stocks— War Loan and other Securities of, or guaranteed by, the British Government ...	£8,246,283	0	0
To Reserve Fund ...	700,000	0	0	By Government Treasury Bills ...	1,600,000	0	0
	£1,200,000	0	0		£9,846,283	0	0
To Deposits and Credit Accounts	24,287,432	15	0	By Colonial Government, Indian Guaranteed and English Railway Debenture and Preference Stocks and other Securities ...	1,490,481	15	[illegible]
To Acceptances Current ...	Nil.				£11,336,764	15	2
To Bills for Collection ...	99,736	0	11	By Cash on hand and Balances with London Bankers ...	3,660,175	6	7
To Notes in Circulation ...	2,075,417	17	6		£14,996,940	1	9
To Undivided Profits ...	93,012	15	10	By Bills Discounted, Advances to Customers, Short Loans on Securities, etc. ...	12,558,967	6	10
				By Acceptances, per contra ...	Nil.		
				By New Bank Premises ...	199,691	1	8
	£27,755,598	9	3		£27,755,598	9	3

Note.—The Bank's Investments are taken at market value except in the case of 3½ per cent. War Stock and National War Bonds maturing not later than 1st Sept., 1928, which are included at cost.

PROFIT AND LOSS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Dividend at June, 1921, for Half-year, at the rate of 21¼ per cent. per annum	£53,125	0	0				By Undivided Profits from 30th November, 1920 ...	£106,806	9	0
Less Income Tax..	15,937	10	0	£37,187	10	0	By Net Profits for year ending 30th November, 1921—after deducting rebate on Bills Current, Interest due on Deposits, Income Tax, and all other expenses—all ascertained Bad and Doubtful Debts having been written off or fully provided for ...	195,581	6	10
To Dividend at December, 1921, for Half-year, at the rate of 21¼ per cent. per annum ...	£53,125	0	0							
Less Income Tax..	15,937	10	0	£37,187	10	0				
To Superannuation Fund ...				10,000	0	0				
To New Bank Premises ...				25,000	0	0				
To Contingent Fund ...				100,000	0	0				
To Undivided Profits carried forward ...				93,012	15	10				
				£302,387	15	10		£302,387	15	10

M. W. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.
J. W. BLACKWOOD, Chief Accountant.

STANLEY FERGUSON, }
R. K. L. GALLOWAY, }
A. H. MOODY, } Directors.
W. M. FULLERTON, }

We have examined the Accounts of the Bank and the above Balance Sheet, and in accordance with the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, we report that:—

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

We have ascertained the correctness of the cash and bills on hand at the Head Office and in Dublin, and of the money at call and short notice, and have inspected the securities representing the investments of the Bank, and find them to be in order.

We have also examined the above Balance Sheet in detail with the Books at the Head Office, and with the certified returns from each Branch, and in our opinion it is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books.

Ulster Bank Limited, Belfast, 15th December, 1921.

HARMOOD BANNER & SON,
Chartered Accountants.

The following resolutions were then proposed and adopted:—

1st. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Colonel John McCance, J.P., Chairman of Committee, supported by Mr. J. Milne Barbour, D.L.:—
"That the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1921, now submitted, be received and entered on the Minutes.

2nd. On the motion of Mr William McMullan, seconded by Mr. William J. Paul:—
"That Messrs. Harmood Banner and Son, of Liverpool, Chartered Accountants, be, and they are hereby, appointed Auditors for the Company for the current year, and that they be paid three hundred guineas for their services."

3rd. On the motion of Mr. R. K. L. Galloway, seconded by Mr. A. H. Moody:—
"That the number of the Advisory Committee for the year ending 30th November, 1922, be nine, and that the following be elected Members of the Committee for that year:—
"Colonel John McCance, J.P., Knocknagoney, Strandtown.
"Robert B. Henry, J.P., Crumlin road, Belfast.
"William J. Paul, Ardbraccan, Adelaide Park, Belfast.
"J. Milne Barbour, D.L., Conway, Dunmurry.
"William McMullan, Ardville, Marino, Co. Down.
"Colonel James Campbell, D.L., The Hermitage, Sligo.
"William S. Kingan, Glenganagh, Bangor.
"Samuel Kelly, C.B.E., Moyallon, Gilford, Co. Down."
"John Sinclair, D.L., Windsor Park, Belfast.

4th. On the motion of Mr. Robert B. Henry, J.P., seconded by Mr. William S. Kingan:—
"That the best thanks of the meeting be presented to the Directors and Officers for the able and efficient manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Bank during the past year."

The vote of thanks was duly acknowledged by Mr. Galloway, on behalf of the Directors and Officers of the Bank.

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MACARTHUR & CO.'S SALES.

DISPOSAL SALE, FRIDAY NEXT, 6TH JANUARY,
AT THE SKATING RINK AND BALLROOM, 24 LOWER BRIDGE ST.,
TWO ERARD PIANOS, TWO MOTOR CARS,
LARGE ELECTRIC ORCHESTRA, 300 PAIRS ROLLER SKATES, ALSO A RINK AND BALLROOM EQUIPMENT.

ARROL-JOHNSON 15.9 TOURING CAR, 1912 "DEASY" OPEN TOURING CAR; 300 Pairs American Winslow B.B. Roller Skates and Repair Parts; 2 Erard Grand Pianos, Band Platform, Tip-up and Padded Seats, covered in American red leather (various sizes); Large Ottoman, Back-to-back Saloon Seats, Wooden Forms, numerous Counters, Wooden Partitions, Shelving, etc.; Motor Generator, "Mistress" Open Range, Mineral Water Racks, Plate and Clothes Racks, Large Chest, Rolls of Matting, Lino and Oilcloth Mats, Coffee Urn, 8-Gallon Boiler, Bentwood and other Chairs, Office Desk, Vice and Bench, Oil Barrel, Electric Stage Arc Lamp, Window Fittings with Glass Shelves, Wire Guard Window Screens, 150 feet of Handrail; valuable large American Orchestra, with music rolls (electric or hand power); a "Slack" Iron Turnstile; miscellaneous Household Furniture, including Shaped Couch, Mahogany and other Washstands, Ware, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers and Wardrobes, Chairs, Tables, Wall and Mantel Mirrors, Pictures, Culinary Utensils; also 80 x 30 Pitch Pine Dancing Floor. ON VIEW THURSDAY, 5th, from 12 till 4 o'clock. SALE FRIDAY, 6th JANUARY NEXT, COMMENCING 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 11TH JANUARY,
AT 20 CLAUDE ROAD, DRUMCONDRA.

Chesterfield 3-Piece Suite, Inlaid China Cabinet, Oak Easy Chair, Glass Hand-painted Fire Screen, Card Table, Oak Diningroom Table, Room Carpets, Lino, Bronze Kerb with Corner Seats; Bentwood, Wicker, and other Chairs; Pictures, Window Curtains and Poles, Inlaid Bedroom Suite, including Double Bedstead, Wardrobe, Toilet Table, Duchess; Hair and Wire Mattresses; Oak Bedstead, and miscellaneous articles; Hall Stand and Table, Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, Meat Safe, Mangle, Culinary Utensils. ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE.

FURNITURE AUCTION, WEDNESDAY, 18TH JANUARY,
AT 6 DE COURCY SQUARE, GLASNEVIN.

Sweet-toned Iron-frame Piano (Pohlmann), 6-Piece Chippendale Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry; Revolving Bookcase and Books, pretty Carved and Mirrored China Cabinet, Chippendale Occasional Tables, Palm Stand, Walnut Overmantel, Jardinieres and Plants, Carved Japanese Cabinet, with designs in ivory; Hand-painted Fire Screen, Set of Three Blue and Gold Vases, Cushions, Pictures, Engravings, Ornaments, Art Subjects, Brass Fender and Requisites, handsome Mirrored Diningroom Sideboard, 9-Piece heavily Carved Walnut Suite, in saddlebags; Telescope Mahog. Table, Classical Figures on Stands, Polished Walnut Mirrored Regulator Clock, Smoker's Cabinet, Copper Kerb and Requisites, Walnut Coal Cabinet, Bordered Carpets and Rugs, Window Curtains and Poles, Hall and Stair Carpeting, Rods, Oilcloth, superior Bedroom Suite, Double Oak Bedstead; Wire, Hair, and other Mattresses; Child's Cot, Double Set Toilet Ware, Bedroom and other Chairs, Overmantel; usual Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Dresser, Tables, Windsor Chairs, Child's Adjustable Chair, practically new American Fold-up Car, Oak Hall Stand and Chairs, Hall Curtains, etc. ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. CARDS FROM AUCTIONEERS.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, JAN. 20, 1922.

"MONTEBELLO," 74 MERRION ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE (VACANT POSSESSION).—MODERN NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, on this favourite road, and in best residential district in Dublin, having bay windows, porched entrance with granite steps, and containing, on ground floor, cloakroom, breakfast room, 2 pantries, kitchen with close range, wash trough (hot and cold supply), larder; and, on first floor, spacious drawingroom, diningroom with folding doors, also study, 4 large and airy bedrooms, bath (hot and cold), lavatory, wash basin; and, on top floor, 2 servants' rooms, nursery, and boxroom. Excellent gardens front and rear, with stabling and lofts, and motor house, wood and coal house, lavatory. The premises are semi-detached, with side entrance. Electric light, electric bells, gas, and telephone. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent £6. Lease 120 years.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 and 63 Dame street.

"GLENEAGLES," BALDOYLE ROAD, SUTTON (VACANT POSSESSION).—NEAT, MODERN, DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing on about ½ acre, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 large and airy bedrooms, kitchen, hot and cold supply; pantry, w.c., coal-house, bath, hot and cold; spring well. This newly-built House is very convenient to tram and train, and within a few minutes' walk to Golf Links. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASERS. Ground rent £7. Lease 500 years from 1910. Can be seen any time. Keys at Rothsay Cottage, close by. For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to the AUCTIONEERS, or to

W. T. O'SULLIVAN, Esq., Solicitors, 9 Eustace street.

"ROSEGARLAND," 29 ACHILL ROAD (VACANT POSSESSION), in highest and healthiest part of Drumcondra; salubrious district, adjacent to Whitehall tram line.—NEAT TWO-STOREYED SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, having French windows, sittingroom, diningroom (sliding doors), 2 good bedrooms, with oak mantelpieces; return room, bath (h. and c.), wash basin, separate lavatory, excellent tiled kitchen, with close range; gas cooker, 2 pantries, wash trough (h. and c. supply); small yard, excellent garden, side entrance; electric light throughout. House is in perfect order. Ground rent £5. Lease 188 years.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD AT A LATER DATE.

Messrs. G. BYRNE and CO., Solicitors, 7 Lower Ormond quay.

20 MERRION SQUARE (VACANT POSSESSION), SUIT PROFESSIONAL RESIDENCE OR CLUB, on Main Tram Line and very convenient to City, in excellent residential district. The House, on which considerable sums have been expended with taste and judgment, contains excellent and spacious lounge hall (tiled floor), and walls done in lincrusta; two handsome drawingrooms, decorated in Italian style, marble mantelpieces, and balcony; smoke-room and billiard-room, 5 large and airy bedrooms, 2 return rooms, maids' and other pantries; spacious kitchen with close range; servants' room, wine cellars, bath, hot and cold, also shower; very long garden in rear, with greenhouse; also garage and stabling for 4 horses, with lofts and man's room; double gates, rear entrance. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Held for a term of 99 years, from 29th September, 1899. Subject to the annual Ground Rent of £15 10 2 for the first 33½ years, and £50 for the residue of the term. Can be seen any time. Caretaker on premises. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to the AUCTIONEERS, or to

Messrs. SAINSBURY and CO., Solicitors, 4 St. Andrew street.

20 CLAUDE ROAD (OFF WHITWORTH ROAD), DRUMCONDRA (VACANT POSSESSION).—EXCELLENT NEWLY-DECORATED MODERN RESIDENCE, on this favourite road, having bay window, sittingroom, kitchen, with close range; 4 large bedrooms, bath, hot and cold; scullery; electric light; railed plot in front, good garden in rear, with back entrance; coal-house and bicycle house. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASERS. Ground rent £4 5/-. Lease 500 years.

E. B. MAGUIRE, Esq., Solicitor, Chancery place.

7 EMOR STREET, S.C.R. (VACANT POSSESSION).—NEAT MODERN TWO-STOREYED HOUSE, close to 1½d. fare to City, and convenient to all shopping facilities. Containing sittingroom, diningroom, kitchen, with close range, pantry, scullery, wash-house, 3 large and airy bedrooms; good garden in rear, with back entrance; lavatory, and coal-house; gas throughout. CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER. Ground rent, £2 2/-. Lease 95 years to run. CAN BE SEEN ANY TIME. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had from the AUCTIONEERS or from

JAMES W. DAVIS, Esq., Solicitor, 10 Fleet street.

37 CUFFE STREET.—SHOP AND HOUSE (CLEAR VACANT POSSESSION OF SHOP AND TWO APARTMENTS WILL BE HANDED TO PURCHASER).—The Premises are situated six doors from Stephen's Green, and contain good shop and two living apartments on ground floor, also six rooms overhead, let to tenants; also two nice Cottages at rear, with yard and back entrance to Montague street. Producing £91 per annum. Profit rent £37 11/- over and above head rent and taxes. The Premises are in good repair, and Shop doing a splendid Grocery and Provision business, as Premises are situated in a first-class, ready-money district. Ground rent, £30. Lease 69 years to run. CAN BE SEEN ANY TIME.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF SOUTHERN IRELAND.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

LONDON GENERAL INSURANCE CO. (Plaintiffs) v. MARY ELLEN PERKINS (Defendant).

139 CORK STREET.—GOOD THREE-STOREYED PRIVATE RESIDENCE, tiled hall, 8 apartments, kitchen, scullery, bathroom, h. and c. supply; w.c., yard; electric light. Let to tenants and producing £48 16/- per annum. These rents can be further increased under the Rents and Mortgage Act. AN ORDER FOR POSSESSION OF THE APARTMENTS HELD BY THE OWNER HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE COURT. Full particulars and Conditions of Sale can be had on application from the AUCTIONEERS, or to

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PROPERTY AUCTION, FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1922.

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COMPLETE PORTABLE CINEMA OUTFIT,

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WEDNESDAY, 4th JANUARY, 1922.
TEMPE, 22 TERENURE PARK.
ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

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OILPAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, MIRRORS, CARPETS, Etc.

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Antique Mahogany Bureau, Enclosed Queen Anne Sideboard, 6 Queen Anne Chairs and 2 Carvers to match; 5-foot Mahogany Dining Table, Enclosed Mahogany Bookcase, Inlaid Mother of Pearl Pedestal Plant Stand, French Inlaid Ormolu-mounted China Cabinet, Chesterfield Couch, Spring and Hair stuffed, richly upholstered; 2 Easy Divan Chairs, Round Mahogany Table, Ebonised Music Stand, Mahogany 3-Tier Dumbwaiter, Mahogany Fender Seat, Table Piano, Six-piece Drawingroom Suite, in hair-cloth; Gramophone and Records, Singer Foot Sewing Machine, Rosewood Angle, Occasional, Wicker, and Bentwood Chairs; Axminster and Brussels Drawingroom and Diningroom Carpets, Linoleum; large Oilpaintings, Pictures, Books, Brass Curbs and Sets of Fireirons, Coal Vases, Black Marble Clock, 2 Bronze Figures, Brass Kettle and Stand, Austrian and Oriental Vases, Mahogany, Walnut, and Gilt Overmantels, Mirrors, Floor Lamp Stand, Electric Stove, Gas Fittings, Oak Hat and Umbrella Stand, Oak Hall Seat, Crocodile and Turtle Shells, 25½ Yards of Axminster Stair Carpeting and Rods, Gasalier, Mats, etc.

The Bedroom Furniture consists of:—Five-piece Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite, 2 5ft. Walnut Bedsteads, 4ft. 6in. Brass Rail Bed, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows and Bedding, Linen, Dressing Tables, Wash Stands, Presses, Toilet Glasses, Sets of Toilet Ware, Towel Rails, Bamboo Lacquer Table, Bamboo Flower Pot Stand, Window Poles and Curtains, Blinds, etc.

The usual Kitchen Furniture and Cooking Utensils, Mangle, Gas Oven; about 1¼ tons of best Coal, Lawn Mower, Lady's and Gent.'s Bicycles, Garden Tools, Step Ladder, etc.

On View Tuesday, 3rd January, from 10 to 4 p.m. Admission charge of 1/- to View and Sale, to avoid overcrowding. Sale at 11.30 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Commission. House to be Sold. Full particulars from

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CO. WICKLOW—42 Acres, good House and Out-offices	£1,000
CO. WICKLOW—45 Irish Acres, with House and Out-offices	£1,200
CO. DUBLIN—10 Acres, with comfortable House and Out-offices, 5 miles from city	£2,900
CO. WEXFORD—6 Acres, free of rent	£275
CO. KILDARE—100 Irish Acres, with comfortable House and extensive Out-offices, 3 miles from station. This is a very good Grazing or Tillage Farm	£4,250
CO. DUBLIN—45 Acres, on Main road, with good House and Out-offices	£2,750
CO. DUBLIN—30 Acres good Land, near station, House and Out-offices	£3,000
CO. FERMANAGH—60 Acres, good House and Out-offices	£1,800
CO. DUBLIN—130 Acres, within 3 miles of city, Prime Grazing Land, with good House and Out-offices	£7,500
CO. DUBLIN—53 Acres, with excellent House and Out-offices, South side, 3 miles from city	
CO. MEATH—150 Acres Prime Grazing Farm, with excellent Residence and Out-offices	£8,000
CO. MEATH—A fine Grazing Farm of 100 Irish Acres, convenient to station and good fairs; no residence	£6,000
CO. MONAGHAN—500 Acres of good Grazing or Tillage Land, with good House and Out-offices	£12,000
CO. WICKLOW—65 Acres, with good House and Out-offices	£1,400
CO. DUBLIN—51 Acres, good House and Out-offices	£3,500
QUEEN'S CO.—30 Irish Acres, with comfortable House and Out-offices	£2,750
CO. WICKLOW—2 Farms, 68 and 35 Acres, to be Sold, together or separate, at a reasonable price	
CO. WICKLOW—120 Acres of good Grazing or Tillage Land, with comfortable slated House and Outoffices	£1,900
CO. MEATH—210 Irish Acres, Thatched House and Out-offices, excellent Grazing Land	£9,000
CO. ROSCOMMON—45 Acres, with good House and Out-offices	£1,600
CO. WESTMEATH—238 Acres of Prime Grazing Land, with excellent House and Out-offices	£10,000

Full particulars of the above Farms can be obtained, as we have inspected them, and can arrange appointment to view.

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43 and 44 LOWER SACKVILLE ST., DUBLIN.
Auctions conducted in Town or County. 'Phone 74.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.
AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

TUESDAY, 10TH JANUARY, 1922.

26 UPPER ABBEY STREET.—Held for 48½ years from 29th September, 1901, subject to £35 per annum, and let to the Irish Paper Mills Co., Ltd., for 14 years from 1st May, 1913, at the yearly rent of £70. P.L.V. £47.

42, 43, 44 GREAT STRAND STREET.—Held for 184 years from 25th March, 1785, subject to the adjusted rent of £15 4s. 0d. per annum, and sub-leased for 21 years from 1st July, 1917, at the yearly rent of £100. P.L.V. £60.

13 MERRION SQUARE, N.—Held for 99 years from 25th March, 1884, Indemnified against all rent, sub-let for 14 years from 1st February, 1918, at the yearly rent of £150. This Lot is indemnified against £53 8s. 2d. by No. 12 Merrion Square. P.L.V. of No. 13, £97.

Messrs. McMAHON and TWEEDY, Solicitors, Hume Street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

KILLAKEE ESTATE, RATHFARNHAM,
COUNTY DUBLIN.

WE HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE HON. HAMON MASSY TO OFFER

THE ABOVE ESTATE FOR SALE.

IT COMPRISES IN ALL ABOUT 1,100 ACRES, HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT THE END OF JANUARY, 1922, AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET,
IN ONE OR MORE LOTS (IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

THIS CHOICELY-SITUATED PROPERTY is within six miles of the City of Dublin and three miles of Rathfarnham Village, the Terminus of the Electric Tram Line.

THE DEMESNE LANDS COMPRISE ABOUT 365 ACRES, with rapid mountain stream flowing through, which supplies power for a Saw Mill.

THE MOUNTAINS OF KILLAKEE and CRUAGH, adjoining the Demesne, CONTAIN ABOUT 750 ACRES well known as one of the best Shoots of its size in Ireland.

KILLAKEE HOUSE occupies an enviable position on an elevation and commands extensive views of surrounding country, including City of Dublin and Dublin Bay. It is approached through three Lodge Entrances. There is also a Gamekeeper's Lodge on the Estate.

THE ENTIRE ESTATE WILL BE OFFERED IN ONE LOT; and, IF NOT SOLD, THEN IN SIX LOTS. THE RESIDENCE AND ABOUT 113 ACRES WILL BE OFFERED IN ONE LOT, AND THE REMAININ LANDS IN SUITABLE DIVISIONS.

THE SHOOT, CONTAINING THE MOUNTAINS OF KILLAKEE AND CRUAGH, ABOUT 750 ACRES, with the Gamekeeper's Lodge, WILL BE OFFERED IN ONE LOT.

NOTE.—THERE ARE NUMEROUS CHOICE SITES FOR BUNGALOW RESIDENCES ON THE ESTATE.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

G. M. MEARES, Esq., SOLICITOR HAVING CARRIAGE OF SALE,
16 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE SALES.

MONDAY, 9TH JANUARY,

THE RECTORY, KILTERNAN, CARRICKMINES.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CATTLE, &c.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH and CO. have received instructions from THE O'MORCHOE to SELL the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS: Chesterfield Settee, Walnut Sideboards, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Walnut Overmantels, Sets of Dining Chairs, Screens, Fenders and Fire Irons, Carved Oak Chairs, good Linoleum and Oilcloth, Oak American Roll-top Desk, Registered Writing Table, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, Books, Lady's Inlaid Mahogany Bureau, Walnut Hall Stand, Barometer, etc. Also Library of Books—Theological Works, Georgian Mansions, Works relating to Ireland.

Satin Walnut and Ash Bedroom Suites, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, and the usual Bedroom Furnishings.

Mangle, Kitchen Dresser, and Culinary Utensils.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS include:—Pony and Trap, three Bullocks, five Cows, four Pigs, 2 Sows in pig, Pure-bred White Leghorn and Ancona Hens, together with the usual outdoor effects, comprising Garden Seats, Fowl-houses, Pulpers, Water Barrow, Horse Scrubber, small Pierce Plough, Ladders, Gridstone, Garden Tools, Dairy Utensils, a quantity of Hay and Straw and Manure.

ON VIEW FRIDAY PREVIOUS, 6th JANUARY. SALE MONDAY, 12.30.

SALE WEDNESDAY, 11TH JANUARY, 1922.
ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE.
DISTILLERY HOUSE, MARROWBONE LANE.

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, including:—Two Antique Chippendale Hall Clocks, one with brass dial; Antique Satinwood Barometer, Antique Falling-leaf Tables, and one with fretwork front; Antique Chests of Drawers, Antique Double Corner Cupboard, Sheffield Entree Dishes, Brass and Sheffield Candlesticks, Oval Plated Salts, Coasters, Eggery, Tea Sets, Cutlery, etc.; Gilt Snuffers and Tray, Ivory Fan, Dresden and Oriental Ornaments, Oil Paintings, Engravings, etc.; Inlaid Walnut Cheffonier, Lady's Marquetry Inlaid Bureau, Sheraton Inlaid Chairs, Oval Inlaid Walnut Table, 9-Piece Walnut Drawingroom Suite, Majolica and Mahogany Jardiniere Stands, Gilt and other Overmantels, Brass Clock and Shade, Bronzed Figures, Sets of Fire Brasses, Kerbs and Coal Vases, Needlework Fire Screen, Mahogany Cabinet Telescope Dining Table, Couches, Easy Chairs, Sets of Chairs, Cases of Birds, Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, and Books, etc., etc. Mahogany Duchesse Pairs, Half-circle Washstand, Antique and Mahogany Toilet Glasses, Mahogany Duchesse Toilet Table, Deal Wardrobe, Enclosed Antique Washstand, Mahogany Wardrobes, Toilet Ware, Towel Rails, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses; Feather Beds, etc.; Mahogany Hall Stand and Chairs, Kitchen Tables and Culinary Utensils, Wringer; also a collection of Copper Kitchen Utensils, including Boiler, Saucepans and Stewpans, Steamer, Kettles, Meat Pans, Scoops, etc.; also three large Garden Vases and Stands.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS FROM 10 TO 4.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, 110 GRAFTON ST.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

CO. LEITRIM—A HANDSOME MODERN RESIDENCE, WITHOUT BASEMENT, containing 3 sitting and 7 bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, electric light; first-class offices. Standing upon 40 acres of land. Held in Fee-simple. Adjoins railway station and churches. Shooting over 5,000 acres; fishing, about seven miles first-class salmon river, and in Lough Gill. Price, £9,000. Apply to JAMES H. NORTH and CO., Dublin, for full particulars.

CO. WATERFORD—RESIDENTIAL ESTATE OF ABOUT 2,700 ACRES, OF WHICH ABOUT 300 ACRES ARE FIRST QUALITY LANDS. All held in Fee-simple, with first-class Residence, containing 4 reception and 9 bedrooms, 3 dressingrooms, 3 bathrooms, etc.; central heating, first-class offices. Excellent shooting, fishing upwards of two miles of Blackwater River, one of the best salmon rivers in Ireland. A most desirably situated estate. Will be Sold under value to prompt purchaser. For particulars apply to JAMES H. NORTH and CO., Dublin.

KING'S COUNTY—ABOUT 900 ACRES, OF WHICH ABOUT 500 ARE GOOD STORE LAND, WITH RESIDENCE. Three sittingrooms and lounge hall, 8 bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water; good offices, turbary, shooting. One mile from Ballycumber Railway Station, G.S.W.R. Within easy reach of Ferbane, Tullamore, Athlone, Clara, etc. Held in Fee-simple, subject to Land Commission annuity of £70 per annum.

Full particulars on application to the Agents,

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
110 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.

SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY (SATURDAY),

AND IN CONTINUATION ON MONDAY NEXT (BOTH DAYS AT 1 O'CLOCK).

MESSRS. JAMES HILL and SON will OFFER AT AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, ON DATES AS ABOVE,

HIGH-CLASS MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c.,

TOGETHER WITH A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

EXCELLENT VICTORIAN FURNITURE AND VALUABLE EFFECTS

Comprising—A magnificent Hungarian Ash 6' 0" Bedroom Suite of 7 pieces, several other Suites in Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak woods; Drawingroom and Dining Suites, of 9 and 7 pieces, upholstered in silk tapestry and moquette, etc.; exceptional Mahogany and Burr Walnut Wardrobes, fine Oak-frame Chesterfield Suite of 9 pieces, upholstered in moquette; twelve Spanish Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Mirror-back Enclosed and Pedestal Sideboards; Sheraton and Louis-type China Display Cabinets, Cheffoniers, Beautiful Inlaid Mahogany Falling-leaf Table, Sets of Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables, in sizes from 6' to 16' long; Sets of Dining Chairs, 6 and 12 each; Deep-seated and Easy Chairs, Sofas, Couches, Hall Stands and Chairs; Card, Occasional, and Writing Tables; Parlour Tables, Inlaid Mahogany, Walnut, Oak, and Gilt Overmantel Glasses; Marble Mantelpiece and Regulator Clocks, Brass and Oxydised Fender Sets, Fire Brasses, Coal Cabinets. Also, a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF KITCHEN FURNITURE, Wardrobes, Presses, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Chests of Drawers, Duchess Pairs, All-Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Dinner and Tea Services, Plated Ware, Decorative and other China, Table Glass, Pots, Pans, Mangles, Wringers, etc., etc. Carpets and Superior Furniture sold at 3 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 Bachelor's Walk.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS, DUBLIN,

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL DISPOSE OF BY

AUCTION ON JANUARY 11TH AND 12TH, 1922,
A NUMBER OF OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOURS, MEZZOTINTS, AND COLOURED PRINTS;
ALSO A COLLECTION OF OLD ENGLISH & FRENCH FURNITURE.

CATALOGUES MAY BE OBTAINED ON 6th PROXIMO FROM

BENNETT AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
FURNITURE AUCTION,

At 12 o'clock on
TUESDAY, 10th JANUARY,

ASHURST, KILLINEY.

A RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—A large enclosed 4-door Mahogany Bookcase, with press under, 12ft. in length; Turkey Carpet, 23½ x 12ft.; large Mahogany Dining Table, 4 Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, with leather seats; large Mahogany Press, with Chest of Drawers under; Chippendale Tray-top and other Mahogany Tables; Grandfather Clock, in Mahogany case, with brass dial; Encyclopedia Britannica, in Oak Revolving Bookcase; large quantity of Books, Inlaid Dutch Bureau, Circular Mahogany Dumb Waiter, Carved Oak Rug Chest, Mahogany Sofa Table, Mahogany Whatnot, Bentwood Coat Rack, Oak Bed, with Spring and Hair Mattress, Bedroom Furniture, Room and Corridor Carpets, large Telescope, Gilded-frame and other Overmantel Mirrors, Paintings and Engravings, Presses, Refrigerator, Dairy Utensils, Meat Safe, pair of Sheffield Candlesticks, fitted with lamps; various Ornaments, Metal Roller, several Garden Seats, Croquet Set, a Rustic Summer House, Greenhouse Plants, 1 Two-light and 3 Single-light Forcing Frames, Galvanised and Timber Oat Bins, and Miscellaneous Items; Cut Glass Chandelier, Lawn Mower, Garden Tools, Metal Garden Vases.

Goods on view on morning of Sale from 10.30 o'clock.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET
BY PRIVATE TREATY.

100 Acres near Swords, in owner's hands this season; 40 Acres Finglas, 90 Acres The Ward, 66 Acres Blanchardstown, 75 Acres Batterstown, 100 Acres Dunboyne, 60 Acres Kilcock, 120 Acres Summerhill, 17 Acres Castleknock.

Further particulars on application to

ROBERT CRAIGIE,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GREENOGUE, KILSALLAGHAN.
LETTING OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS.
Eight miles from Dublin Cattle Market.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by the Executors of the late N. J. Kelly, Esq., to LET BY AUCTION, at GREENOGUE, KILSALLAGHAN, on FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY,

200 ACRES

Of these well-known Fattening Pastures. The lands have not been let before, and are capable of turning off Sheep and Cattle of the primest quality.

Sale at 12 noon sharp in Farmyard.
Card, with acreages, on application.

ROBERT CRAIGIE,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GREENOGUE, KILSALLAGHAN.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by the Executors of the late N. J. Kelly, Esq., to Sell by Auction, at Greenogue, Kilsallaghan, on Friday, 13th January, the following Live Stock and Effects: 80 grand Galway Ewes, flocked with Shrop Rams; Pure-bred Jersey Springer, due to calve January; Jersey Bull Calf; Harness Horse, 8 years, quiet at all farm work; 2 Pigs, 2 Pikes Old Meadow Hay, 2 Reeks 1st and 2nd Crop ditto, 2 Carts, 1 Float, 2 Hay Bogies, 1 Plough, Mowing Machine; Trap, by Hutton, with new tyres; Set Double Harness, 4 Saddles, Miscellaneous Harness, etc., etc. Sale to commence immediately after Letting of Lands at 12 noon.

ROBERT CRAIGIE,
37 PRUSSIA STREET.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

LEASEHOLD PREMISES,

WITH SEVEN-DAY RETAIL SPIRIT LICENCE ATTACHED.
IN THE TOWN OF MULLAGH.

T. P. McKENNA and SONS are favoured with instructions from Mr. Thomas Conaty to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, his Entire Interest in All That Fully-Licensed House and Premises, situate in a most favourable and central position on the north side of the main street in the Town of Mullagh, held under Lease at the low yearly rent of £4 11/6, payable half-yearly.

The House, which is a two-storeyed structure, with handsomely-finished front and large display window, consists of spacious shop, taproom, and kitchen on first floor, and sittingroom and 4 bedrooms on second floor.

The Shop and Premises have been recently altered, fitted up, and renovated, and are now in splendid condition.

Attached to the Premises is an enclosed yard, with substantial and suitable Out-offices, and a large and valuable garden.

This Sale affords a unique opportunity to those desirous of acquiring business premises admirably suited and with every accommodation for a high-class and lucrative trade. Railway Stations: Kells, Co. Meath, 6 miles; Virginia Road, 3½ miles.

Full particulars and Conditions on application to JUSTIN C. McKENNA, Esq., Solicitor, Mullagh, Kells; or to

T. P. McKENNA & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
KELLS, VIRGINIA and MULLAGH.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

160 HEAD OF CATTLE,

AT LEITRIM FARMYARD,
Located four miles from Kells and two miles from Moynalty, Carnaross, and Mullagh.

T. P. M'KENNA and SONS are favoured with instructions from G. F. Mortimer, Esq., Lakeview, Mullagh, Kells, Co. Meath,

TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On TUESDAY 24th January, 1922,
AT THE FARMYARD, LEITRIM,
At the hour of 12 o'clock,

160 HEAD OF CATTLE IN PRIME CONDITION,
Including:—

- 50 Yearlings.
- 40 One-and-a-half and two-year-olds.
- 37 Two-and-half and Three-year-olds.
- 18 Springers.
- 30 Two-and-a-half-year-old Polled Bullocks.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.

T. P. M'KENNA & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
KELLS, VIRGINIA, AND MULLAGH.

TULLYHOGUE, COOKSTOWN, CO. TYRONE.

SALE BY AUCTION,
On SATURDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1922,
At 1 o'clock p.m.,
AT COOKSTOWN.

On instructions of Edward W. Woolcombe, Esq., FARM in the Townland of Ballymully, containing 64¼ Acres, or thereabouts, Statute measure, with Gentleman's Residence and Office Houses thereon, held at the yearly rent of £46.

The Land is of superior quality, and is situate in a prosperous and desirable district, about 2 miles from Cookstown.

The Residence, which is only recently erected at considerable expense, is substantially built and commodious, and pleasantly situated.

For further particulars apply to J. B. and R. H. TWIGG, Solicitors, Cookstown, having Carriage of Sale; or

BEAR & MacKEOWN,
Auctioneers,
COOKSTOWN and MAGHERAFELT.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

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PROGRAMME OF FORTHCOMING SALES.

COUNTY KILDARE.
BERT HOUSE, ATHY.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT OUR SALEROOMS, JANUARY 26TH.
COMMODIOUS MANSION, WITH 198 ACRES.

A commodious, substantially-built Residence, standing in a park-like demesne, and containing drawingroom, with conservatory, ballroom, and music-room; these three rooms open into one another; large diningroom, smoke room, small boudoir, gentlemen's lavatory, lounge hall, 24 bedrooms and dressingrooms, including servants' rooms, main and back staircase, large kitchen, housekeeper's room, servants' hall, and domestic offices; extensive stabling and out-offices, steward's house, labourers' houses, motor house, large and productive garden, gate lodge. The house is approached by a long avenue, and the River Barrow forms part of the boundary. Good fishing and boating. The demesne is well timbered. Entire comprising about 198 acres, statute, held in Fee Simple, free of rent, save a tithe rent charge of £2 12/- per annum net. Particulars and Conditions of Sale on application.

Messrs. A. D. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, 63 Dawson street, Dublin.

COUNTY CAVAN.
BELLAMONT FOREST, COOTEHILL, 800 ACRES.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION ON A DATE TO BE NAMED

A fine old Georgian mansion with every accommodation for a gentleman's family. Extensive out-offices, pleasure grounds, productive gardens. The estate comprises about 1,000 acres of which about 200 covers the lakes which are a special feature and includes first-class fishing. The demesne is beautifully timbered.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

L. P. SMITH, Solicitor, Cavan.

COUNTY SLIGO.
HAZELWOOD, SLIGO, 2,800 ACRES, AND SHOOTING 8,250 ACRES.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, ON A DATE TO BE NAMED.
A QUEEN ANNE MANSION, WITH SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION,

DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED on the shores of Lough Gill, famed for its beautiful scenery, 3 miles from the town and seaport of Sligo. The fishing is extremely good, and the coverts are among the best known in Ireland for woodcock. The property will be offered FOR SALE BY AUCTION on the Premises on a date to be named in February next. Illustrated particulars and catalogues in course of preparation. Full particulars of which will duly appear.

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, Clare street.

COUNTY KERRY.
ROSSDOHAN ISLAND, 140 ACRES.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION AT OUR SALEROOMS, FEBRUARY 9TH 1922,

Well built, modern Residence, situated in the midst of the most delightful scenery of the far-famed Kenmare Bay, an ideal summer and winter residence, with superior accommodation.

The Island comprises 140 Statute acres, of which about 50 acres is woodland and pleasure grounds, 50 acres of arable land, and the remainder rough grazing, also about 40 acres on the mainland, half a mile from the gate lodge, half arable and half grazing.

The property is situated five miles from Sneem, where there is a church, post office, and telegraph.

Messrs. WEBB, SCOTT, and SEYMOUR, Solicitors, 39 Dawson street.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12TH, AT OUR SALEROOMS,
28 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, SUPERIOR RESIDENCE.

Containing 5 reception and 6 bedrooms, specially fitted bathroom, 3 w.c.'s, telephone room, electric light, tiled kitchen, close range, servant's room, garden, coach-house, and stable. Held for 135 years from 1st November, 1835, subject to £95 11s. 0d. per annum (adjusted). Clear possession will be given to purchaser. Seen on order to View, 2.30 to 5.30 daily.

Messrs. S. S. and E. REEVES and SONS, Solicitors, 51 Merrion square.

21 CURZON STREET, S.C.R.

A convenient compact house. Held for 103 years from 1909 at £5 5s. 0d. per annum, and let at £3 13s. 8½d. per month.

Messrs. GORE and GRIMES, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish Row.

We have been favoured with instructions by the Dublin Corporation

TO LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., ON THURSDAY, 12TH JANUARY, AT 1.30 O'C.,

8 AND 9 BALFE ST., OFF GRAFTON ST.

The tenant will be bound to rebuild the premises within one year at a cost of not less than £2,500. A lease of 150 years will be given.

12 ELLIS QUAY.

To be let by auction on repairing lease from Dublin Corporation for 31 years. An expenditure estimated at about £400 must be made by the tenant. Further particulars and conditions of sale from IGNATIUS J. RICE, Law Agent, Dublin Corporation, 4 Harry Street, Dublin, or Auctioneers.

FURNITURE SALES.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 4TH.
124 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17TH,
ST. HELIERS, STILLORGAN PARK.

HAVING sold the House, we are further favoured with instructions to sell the Furniture and Effects. Full particulars will duly appear.

N.B.—We are now arranging our SALES FOR THE NEW YEAR, and shall be glad to receive early intimation from Solicitors and others wishing to include Lots.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

WOODLAWN, COUNTY GALWAY.

DISPERSAL SALE

OF THE ENTIRE LIVE STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, HARNESS, HAY and CATTLE SHEDS, GALVANISED IRON ROOFING, HAY, OATS, MANGOLDS, TURNIPS, CONTENTS OF GARDENS and GREENHOUSES, &c.; ALSO THE ENTIRE FURNITURE and INDOOR EFFECTS.

WE have been favoured with instructions from RIGHT HON. LORD ASHTOWN, who is leaving Ireland, TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT

WOODLAWN (BESIDE WOODLAWN RAILWAY STATION M.G.W.R.), ON TUESDAY NEXT, JAN. 3, 1922, AND FOLLOWING DAYS,

COMMENCING EACH DAY AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK PROMPT, THE FOLLOWING:

LIVE STOCK.—20 Cows, in calf; 4 Pure-bred Hereford Heifers, in calf; 3 Hereford Cows, with calves at foot; 10 Cows, each suckling 2 calves; 2 Pure-bred Hereford Cows, with bull calves at foot; 3 Pure-bred Hereford Heifers.

(NOTE.—All the In-calf Cows and Heifers are in calf to, and the calves at foot are by, Pure-bred Hereford Bulls.)

35 Yearlings, Hereford and Shorthorn cross; 1 Pedigree Hereford Bull, 1½ years; 1 Pure-bred yearling Hereford Bull, 1 aged Hereford Bull, 2 Half-bred Hereford Bull Calves.

53 Half-bred Hogget Ewes (Border Leicester and Imported Cheviot cross, in lamb to Pure-bred Oxford Down Ram; 15 do. Ewe Lambs; 3 Imported Cheviot Ewes, in lamb to Border Leicester Ram; Oxford Down Rams, 3 Border Leicester Rams.

9 Farm Mares and Geldings, 4 years and upwards; and 2 1½ and 2½-year-olds; Brown Cob Mare, 15 h.h., 7 years; Grey Pony, 7 years.

VEHICLES.—10 Tumbling Carts, 3 Box Carts, 1 Timber Dray, 2 Common Carts, Water Cart, Cattle Float, a large assortment of Cart Creels, 4-wheel (Shooting) Dog Cart, Dog Cart, 3 Side-Cars, Inside Trap (cob-size), Station 'Bus, Landau, Brougham, 2 Brakes, Pony Trap.

HARNESS and STABLE UTENSILS.—Set Single Driving Harness, Set of Pony Harness, 3 Sets Double Harness, Brass Pole Chains, a variety of odd Harness, 1 Side Saddle, 1 Gentleman's Saddle, 1 Child's Saddle, Riding and Driving Bits, 8 Bridles, Double and Snaffle, Saddle Horse, Wheel Clipper, Horse Clothing, several Sets of Cart Harness, quantity of Breaking Tackle, &c.

FARM IMPLEMENTS and SUNDRIES.—Massey Harris Reaper and Binder, Winnowing Machine, 5 Mowing Machines, 6 Ploughs, 2 Hay Bogies, 2 Manure Distributors, 2 Seed Sowers (1 broadcast), 2 Zig-Zag Harrows, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, Tumbling Rake, Hay Kicker, 2 Grubbers, Iron Roller, Power Turf Breaker, 2 Power Chaff Cutters, 1 do. Turnip Pulper, 2 Hand Turnip Pulpers, Power Oats Bruiser.

Very large and varied assortment of new and in-use Farm Requisites, including Plough and Machine Parts, Scythes, Rakes, Forks, Spades, Shovels, Pickaxes and Pickaxe Heads, spare Handles, about half a ton of Nails, Bench Vices, Portable Forge.

Large quantity of Wire Netting and Fencing Wire Posts and Strainers, Sheep and Cattle Feeding Troughs, Field Hay Racks, 40 heavy Silo Press Strainers.

Hundreds of yards of Galvanised Water Piping, with water-taps attached; 5-cwt. Avery Sack Scales, Water Barrels, 2 Chain Blocks, several Handcarts and Wheelbarrows, Galvanised Iron Tanks, Food Boilers, Sheep Dipping Tub, Grind Stones, &c.

TIMBER, IRON, and SUNDRIES.—100 Larch Sheep Hurdles, Timber of Cattle Pens, Iron Sheep Hurdles, Iron Field Gates, Doors of Cattle Sheds (which are being taken down), large quantity of Galvanised Iron Roofing, Eave Gutters and Down Pipes, Skylights, Window Frames and Sashes; quantity of Native Timber, Ash and Oak, sawn and unsawn; Oak Wheel Spokes; 10 Sticks of Seasoned Larch, 16ft. x 9in. to 14in. at point; Pitch Pine Scantling, Moulding, &c.; large quantity of Scrap Iron.

HAY and CATTLE SHEDS.—2 Galvanised Iron Hay Barns, by Thompson, Wexford, each 100ft. x 21ft.; 1 Double do., 100ft. x 42ft.; 2 Double Cattle Sheds, each 72ft. x 45ft., with sliding gates.

HAY, OATS, CROPS, &c.—About 50 tons Rye Grass and Upland Hay, about 30 tons Oats in sheaf, 100 tons Mangolds, 5 acres Turnips.

GARDEN.—About 3,000 Plants in pots, in great variety, including Kentia and other Palms, Arum Lilies, Border and Perpetual Carnations, Begonias, &c.; a large assortment of Garden Tools and Requisites, Lawn Mowers (hand and pony), Garden Frames and Sashes, Iron and Porcelain Rollers, a quantity of Glass.

CATALOGUE, which contains full particulars as to deliveries, &c., and which alone admits to View and Sale, price 2/- each, may be had from the Auctioneers on and after TO-MORROW, December 29th.

FURNITURE and INDOOR EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th, AND FOLLOWING DAYS. (See Separate Poster.)

Arrangements have been made to serve light refreshments at moderate prices.

VIEW DAY, MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 2nd.

THE ENTIRE WOODLAWN STUD OF HACKNEYS WILL BE SOLD
BY AUCTION ON A DATE TO BE NAMED ABOUT THE END OF JANUARY.

JOYCE, MACKIE, & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, HOUSE, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS, LIVE STOCK SALESMEN, &c.,
EYRE SQUARE, GALWAY, & 17 GREAT BRUNSWICK ST., DUBLIN.

BALBRIGGAN LIVE STOCK SALES.

NEXT SALE TUESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1922, At Twelve o'clock.

Entries Close with JAMES FARRELL, Balbriggan, or the AUCTIONEERS, on Saturday, 7th January.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.

DWELLINGHOUSE

(With Shop attached), DAIRY YARD, COTTAGE, etc., FOR SALE.
No. 2 STONEYBATTER, 106a and 107 NORTH KING STREET.

WE are instructed by James O'Reilly, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of), at 31 MANOR STREET, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1922, at Two o'clock, the above premises, in one lot.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

No. 2 Stoneybatter comprises Dwellinghouse, with shop, living room on ground floor, four good-sized bedrooms on second floor, private entrance, electric light, etc.

Nos. 106a and 107 North King street adjoin No. 2 Stoneybatter, and consists of Cottage and House, let at 4/6 and 12/6 respectively; dairy yard (to tie 20 cows), two hay lofts, horse stable, cart house, etc.

All the above are in good condition and have been successfully used by the Owner (who is retiring from business) as a dairy. Held under lease for a term of 99 years from January 1st, 1917; subject to £28 10/- per annum. P.L.V., £26 10/-. Immediate possession.

Further particulars, etc., apply to Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street; or

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GRAZING LANDS TO BE LET PRIVATELY

FOR THE COMING SEASON, CONVENIENT TO THE CITY.

40 Acres at BALLYMUN; 130, KILREESKE, ST. MARGARET'S; 150, JAMESTOWN and CHARLESTOWN, FINGLAS; 26, BALCORRIS, BALLYMUN; 28, BALBUTCHER, BALLYMUN; 200 OLDTOWN; 80, ASHBOURNE; 40, GARRISTOWN; 80, LEIXLIP.

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Auctioneers, Valuers, and Live Stock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.
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LANDS TO BE LET PRIVATELY.

18 Acres at Milltown, Ashbourne, for Grazing or Meadow and Aftergrass; 6 Acres, 6½ Acres, and 7 Acres at Killegland, Ashbourne; 8 Acres, 7½ Acres, and 3½ Acres at Nutstown, Garristown; 3 Acres at Upper Commons, Garristown, for Grazing or Meadow and Aftergrass; 40 Acres, 25 Acres, 20 Acres, 10 Acres, 11 Acres, 9½ Acres and 10 Acres at Reask, Dunshaughlin, for Grazing or Meadowing.

C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER, ASHBOURNE.

STORE CATTLE SALES
AT 80 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
EVERY THURSDAY.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

AUCTIONS
BY
PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

NEXT TUESDAY, 3rd JANUARY.

CAULSTOWN, FOLISTOWN, and BALLYMACOLL, DUNBOYNE—For P. Mooney, Esq., and N. Martin, Esq.—Letting of 170 Acres Grazing, in divisions, a considerable portion of which has been slagged. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 4th JANUARY.

ADAMSTOWN, LUCAN—For T. Colclough, Esq.—Letting of 40 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12.30 o'clock.

MONDAY, 9th JANUARY.

TASSAGGART and COLLEGE, SAGGART, CO. DUBLIN—420 Acres Prime Fattening Land, in divisions from 10 to 50 Acres, viz.:—300 Acres for Mrs. Campbell and Lieutenant-Colonel J. V. Verschoyle Campbell, and 120 Acres for Lieutenant-Colonel McN. Verschoyle Campbell. Sale at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 10th JANUARY.

SENESCHALSTOWN, BEAUPARC—For Miss Kelly—Letting of 70 Acres, in divisions.

WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY.

NEWTOWN, OLDTOWN—For Mrs. Lyons—Letting of 50 Acres Grazing, in divisions.

FRIDAY, 13th JANUARY.

GARRISTOWN—For J. Murray, Esq.—Letting of 80 Acres of the Lands of Hilltown, Garristown, and Newhaggard, in divisions, if not previously Set by Private Treaty.

MONDAY, 16th JANUARY.

CLONEYMEATH, SUMMERHILL—For T. F. Kelly, Esq.—Letting of 60 Acres Grazing, in divisions.

SAME DAY.

NEWTOWNRATHGANLY, KILCOCK — For P. Plunkett, Esq.—Letting of 120 Acres Grazing, in divisions; also 100 Tons 1st Crop Hay, in pikes.

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EVERY THURSDAY.

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JOBSTOWN, TALLAGHT.
BOOTHMAN ESTATE.

WE are instructed by the Receiver to LET BY AUCTION,

On TUESDAY, 10th JAN., 1922,
At 2.30 o'clock.

The following divisions:—

	A.	R.	P.
Whitestown and Flemings	48	3	27
Dairyfields	17	2	37
Black Bog and Nine Acres	26	3	0

to 30th November, 1922.

R. & J. WILKINSON,
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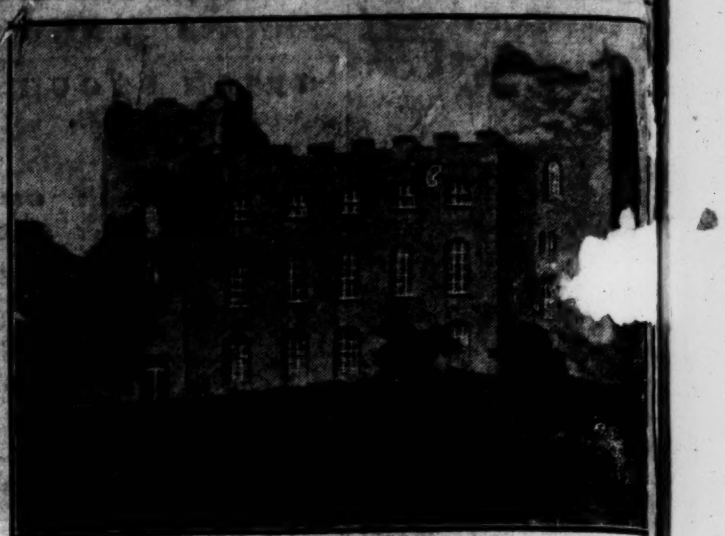
40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FOR HOUSES AND LANDS SEE PAGE 9.



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KILTINANE CASTLE.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL ESTATE

CONTAINING 515A. 1R. 18P., S.M., OF RICH PASTURE LAND
TOGETHER WITH
204 ACRES OF MOUNTAIN SHOOTING ON SLIEVENAMON,
FREE OF ALL RENT FOR EVER

(WITHIN 2 MILES OF FETHARD, 6 MILES OF CLONMEL, AND 16 MILES OF THURLES STATI G.S. AND W. RAILWAY).

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4TH, 1922,

AT THE HOUR OF TWELVE O'CLOCK,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, CLONMEL

(IF NOT PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF)
IN TEN LOTS, AS FOLLOW:

LOT 1.—PART OF THE LANDS OF KILTINANE, known as the Castle portion, containing 179a. 0r. [illegible] of rich, Ancient Pasture Land [illegible] lings, Out-offices, Court-yard, [illegible] Lock-up Y[illegible] and well-stocked Garden [illegible] of Kiltinane, let to Mr. JAMES O'DONN[illegible] weekly; also two W[illegible] Road. On this Lot there is a Boa[illegible] Works charge [illegible]

LOT 2.—PART OF THE LANDS OF KILTINANE [illegible] immediately across the road [illegible] Lot 1, known as Quarry and Forge Fields. [illegible] Cattle Yard, with She[illegible]

LOT 3.—PART OF THE LANDS OF KILTINANE, [illegible] 1r. 10p. On there is a substantial slated Dwelling which, with little [illegible] comfortable [illegible] Dwelling.

LOT 4.—PART OF THE LANDS OF KILTINANE, known as The [illegible] 2r. 28p., on which there is a Herd's House and a large range of Out-offices [illegible]

LOT 5.—PART OF THE LANDS OF KILTINANE, containing 44a. 0r. [illegible] Field.

LOT 6.—PART OF THE LANDS OF KILTINANE, containing 14a. 3r. 23p., [illegible] Fethard and Thorney Bridge Road.

LOT 7.—PART OF THE LANDS OF KILTINANE, containing 35a. 2r. 21p., [illegible] Thorney Bridge Road.

LOT 8.—PART OF THE LANDS OF MANBARRON, TULLOW, and KILTINANE, conta[illegible] known as the Farm Lot, on which there is a very valuable lot of matured Timber and two [illegible] lings, one of which is let to Mrs. MANEY on a weekly tenancy; the other, with Plot attached, [illegible] one of the Vendor's workmen.

LOT 9.—PART OF THE LANDS OF [illegible]OUGHCOPPLE, containing 6 acres, divided by the road from K[illegible] and Killusty.

LOT 10.—204 ACRES OF ROUGH SHOOTING ON SLIEVENAMON.

Terms—Purchasers to pay a deposit of 25 [illegible] of the Purchase Price, together with Five per cent. Auction Fe[illegible]

Copies of Conditions of Sale from

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CLONMEL AND MITCHELSTOWN; OR

STOKES & QUIRKE, AUCTIONEERS

Offices—Clonmel and Fethard, Dec. [illegible]th, 1921.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5th, on the Lands at KILTINANE—Sale of Horses, Cattle, Machinery, Farm Implements, Farm Produce, Hay, Straw, Oats, Barley, Mangolds, Turnips, Potatoes (in drills).

MONDAY and TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th and 10th, at KILTINANE CASTLE—Entire Household Furniture and Contents of Garden. Full particulars later.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE DISPERSAL SALE BY AUCTION
Of the
ENTIRE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, BRONZES, CHINA, Etc., Etc.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Right Hon. Lord Ashtown, who is leaving Ireland, to

SELL BY AUCTION AT WOODLAWN
(Beside Woodlawn Station, M.G.W.R.),
On TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1922,
And following Days,

Commencing each day at 11 o'clock prompt, The Entire Furniture, etc., as follows:—Reception Rooms, Hall, Billiard Room, etc.—French Buhl Cabinets, Escretoires, Shaped-top Tables, Secretaires and Cabinets, Pedestals, etc.; French and Italian Marquetry Writing, Octagon-top and Shaped-top Tables, Jardenieres, etc.; Ebony Cabinets, inlaid with Ivory and Malachite; Old Sheraton and Chippendale Furniture, Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, Set of Mahogany Dining Tables, 20 Mahogany-framed Dining Chairs, in Morocco Leather; Circular Mahog. Table, on Claw Feet; Four-fold Stamped Leather Screen, Jap. 4-Fold Screens, with Silk Panels; Mahogany and Rosewood Couches, Settees, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Writing and Occasional Tables, Ottoman Seats, Window Seats, Fender Stools, etc., etc.; American Organ, in Walnut Case, by Mason and Hamlin; Upright Grand Piano, in Rosewood Case, by Bluthner; Gramophone and Records, Billiard Table, by Burroughes and Watts, Full Size, Slate Bed, complete with all accessories; End-of-room Pier and Mantel Mirrors, in Gilt Wood; Carved and Gilt Wood and Maple Frames; Carved Oak Cabinets, Bookcases, Writing Tables, Occasional Tables, Elbow and Single Chairs, Stationery Cabinets, etc.

Oil Paintings by Angelica Kauffman, William Shayer, Jan Steen, Thomas Barker, Jordan, Roberts, Vernet, Molinaer, Van Somer, Devoti, Dietricci, Webber, Mierak, Gand Maggiotti, Torby, and after several well-known Masters. Mezzotints and Engravings.

Bronzes, including Clocks, Groups, Figures, Candelabra, Vases, etc.; China [illegible] Dial and Panels; Crown Derby, Spode, Dresden, Copeland, Masons, Oriental, [illegible] Minton, and Wedgwood China [illegible]; Old Waterford and Cut Glass; [illegible] Marble Figures, 30" and 32" [illegible] Carpets and Rugs in Turkey, Wilton, Axminster, Brussels and Tapestry; also Old Persian [illegible] Curtains in Figured Silk, Poplin, [illegible] Brocade, Damask, Tissue, Marone, Tapestry, Cretonne, Repp, and Lace; Fenders of Antique Pierced Brass, All Brass, Brass Railed, and Metal; also Fire Brasses and Steels.

BEDROOMS.—The Furniture and Effects of 28 Bedrooms, including French Bedsteads, in Mahogany and Birch; Mahog. and Birch Albert Beds, All-brass, Brass-mounted, and Iron Double and Single Beds, complete; Chippendale and Antique Mahogany Wardrobes, Sheraton Bedroom Suite, Sheraton Chests of Drawers, Wardrobes, 2' 6" to 8ft., in Mahogany, Birch, Ash, and Pine; Presses and Cupboards, in Mahogany, Oak, and Pine; Washstands, Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Towel Rails, Pillar Tables, Bedside Pedestals, Commodes, etc., in Mahogany, Birch, and Pine; Easy Chairs, Couches, and Settees, in Rosewood and Mahogany; Painted Furniture, in Servants' Bedrooms; Sewing Machine, Contents of Dairy, Pantries, Kitchen, etc.

Catalogues, which give full particulars as to deliveries, etc., price 2/- each, will be ready on January 3, and may be had from the Auctioneers, at Galway or Leinster Galleries, 11 Leinster street, Dublin. Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue only. View day, Monday, January 16, from 12 noon to 4.30 p.m.

Note—Auction will commence at 11 o'clock prompt each day, so as to finish each day's Sale with the daylight.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th,
DISPERSAL SALE OF THE WOODLAWN STUD OF HACKNEY MARES and YOUNG STOCK.
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KNOCKBRACK, ATHENRY.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1922.
DISPERSAL SALE OF FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

HAVING SOLD "KNOCKBRACK," we have been further instructed by Major H. T. Hall to SELL BY AUCTION the Furniture, Indoor and Outdoor Effects, etc.

Particulars in future advertisements.

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COUNTY WESTMEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from Geoffrey Lyons, Esq., TO LET BY AUCTION, on the Lands at LEDESTON (within 1½ miles of Mullingar), on MONDAY, the 9th January, 1922, at twelve o'clock, the following divisions of Prime Fattening Land, for the grazing of horned Cattle and Sheep only, up to 1st December, 1922—viz.:—

	A.	R.	P.
The Fattening Field	92	0	0
Borough Hill	40	0	0
Cartron	71	0	0

The Lands will be herded in the usual way, but the owner will not be accountable for loss or accident to the Stock of any description.

Terms—A deposit of 10/- an acre and 5 per cent. Auction Fee, at time of letting, balance by approved bill, payable on 15th September, 1922.

G. H. LENNON,
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Estate of
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BALLYLEA FARM,
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TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on a date to be named early in February, this very desirable Farm. Full particulars in later advertisement.

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(FOR RAILWAY ADVERTISEMENTS SEE PAGE 11.)

PROGRAMME OF SALES BY

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[illegible] DECEMBER—At the Courthouse [illegible] Important and Attractive Sale [illegible] Fee-simple Property at Donore [illegible] Mrs. Marshall Barnes, at [illegible]

[illegible] At Cancestown, Athboy [illegible] Carts, Harness, and [illegible] J. O'Neill, Esq.

Kilcarne, Navan —	Raheen and Ten Acres	30
	Lawn	25
	Seven Acres	6
Follistown, Navan —	Far Bridge Division	57
	Seven Acres	7
	Minehole and Lane Field	43
Gravelstown, Carlanstown—	Clover Meadow about	16
Gilliamstown and Riverside, Rathfeigh—	Cluith	22
	Parkwoe & Lawn	9
	First Division	17
	Lower Division	24
	Near Ten Acres & Little Field	13
Grange, Carlanstown—	Fattening Grass	3
	Lower Shraheal	19
	Bottoms	30
	Twelve Acres	31
Grange, Kilcarne —	Sheridans' Park & Five Acres	13
Cullen, Slane—	Crooked Field & Fifteen Acres	25
	Lawn	10
Bellair, Moynalty —	Quarry Division	19

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